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Fine Grain Kid in red or tan, the embroidery in self color or black. All Misses sizes, **$1.00.**

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THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The round up of the farmers Institute was concluded at Ann Arbor Friday evening after an unusually success. The attendance was large notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, which kept many would-be visitors at their homes.

The Wednesday evening meeting was opened by selections rendered on the university organ by Prof. Stanley, after which Prof. R. M. Wenley, of the university was introduced for a talk on co-operation in education. Said Prof. Wenley: "There is a necessity for the farmer to pay attention to science. The only way to do it is to co-operate with his friends. Two heads are better than one and so are two pocket-books. Man, although a vain animal is also a very imitative one. There are two kinds of every education, the theoretical and the practical, and the farmers are happily able to compel the kinds of education to co-operate. Contact with nature leads a man to reflect, to turn over things in his mind. It is this that gives the farmer his solididity and makes him the backbone of the state. The occupation of the farmer gives a great chance for co-operation in individual life. Our education to-day, I think tends too much to expression by the tongue instead of also expression by the hand. The farmer is always expressing himself by his hands."

Prof. L. H. Bailey, of Cornell university, spoke on "The Trend of Education." He said that "no other state than Michigan has an educational system culminating in the three educational institutions which stand without a peer in their respective lines. He traced the origin and growth of the Agricultural College, referring in particular to the Michigan institution.

Thursday morning the institute considered the subject of "Cattle and Swine." The discussion was led by J. W. Hutchins, of Hanover, and was very thorough concerning the manner of caring for and feeding the stock. L. D. Watkins was an enthusiastic advocate of cleanliness in caring for cows, and held that they should be given as little exercise as possible.

Mr. Ray told of his success in using silos and explained that he made them square 12x12 and 24 feet deep, of rough hemlock boards on one side, double boarded, with tar felting. He does not commence filling silo when the dew is on and does not allow it to be pounded down immediately. A Mr. Welch, of Ionia, who has 95 cows and 1,000 sheep, constructs and manages his silos just as Mr. Ray does.

Mr. Welch read a paper on "Up to Date Lamb feeding." He has a foot of feeding rack for each lamb, the racks being about 20 inches wide. He has all kinds of sheep, but prefers Shropshires and Merino.

A. B. Cook, of Owosso, spoke of "Sheep on the Diversified Farm." When sheep are low it is a good time to go into the business and when they are high is a good time to go out. He holds that sheep made the leading live stock would be as profitable in the long run as any line of live stock. If you have a warm barn shear the ewes before the lambs come, but if not, let them keep nature's covering. He believes not so much in keeping a large flock of sheep as in limiting the number to those you can properly care for.

In the afternoon a variety of subjects were discussed and by a large number of speakers. Mr. Torees said oats sown in August or the early part of September would be good as a clover crop. Mr. Watkins uses timothy, alsike and clover for meadows; Mr. Smith finds orchard grass and timothy both suitable for pasture; Mr. Campbell experienced decided preference for orchard grass for pastures.

Roland Morrill spoke on peach growing. In his own orchards last year a difference of eight feet in level made a difference of trees so loaded that they needed to be thinned and trees with no peaches. Correct tillage and intensive cultivation are of great value in peach growing. This climate is hard on peaches, and the cultivation that will get them through the winter must be that which makes them as thrifty and strong as possible. Rush the growth through May, June and July and then ripen it. Begin early in spring, plow shallow, follow up with a spring tooth harrow, weed or harrow cultivate all summer. After cultivation he considers oats the best cover crop for the winter. Failure to spray with copper sulphate, one pound to 25 gallons of water, cost him one year $5,000 to $8,000 from curled leaf. He does his spraying in November and December and again about this time; also when they bud use the Bordereaux Mixture.

S. H. Fulton, of South Haven, spoke of the present and future of Michigan apples. He deplored the decrease to be observed in apple acreage and the fact that so many neglected apple trees are to be seen about the state. More careful attention should be given to pruning and spraying should be a regular practice with growers. The orchards should be kept in cultivation and care should be taken that grass does not take too much of the plant food the trees require.

J. N. Stearns, of Kalamazoo, talked on small fruits. He upheld the merits of wood ashes for any kind of fruit grown. In growing strawberries the rows should never be made over a foot wide. It pays to renew the planting every year.

Prof. L. R. Taft lectured on "Insectides, Funguidis and Spraying." A remedy for biting and chewing insects is Paris green or London purple, the former being preferable as the latter sometimes damages the foliage. For extensive growers he recommended white arsenic which, however, must be properly prepared.

One pound of white arsenic, two pounds of lime in a kettle of water boiled 40 minutes and this placed in 300 gallons of water. When apple trees are thoroughly sprayed after the blossoms have fallen there is a remedy for coddling lice. For plant lice a kerosene mixture was used, as actual contact was necessary to destroy them. Tobacco water or whale oil soap will give good results. Copper sulphate is the best remedy for fungus when applied in the winter season, one pound to 20 gallons of water. After blossoms have fallen the trees should be treated with the Bordereaux Mixture.

Thursday Evening the meeting was opened by A. N. Kimms, of Midland. Said he: "Many farmers' organizations have been failures, but here is one which is proving a great success. Farmers' clubs appeal to reason, as their aim is progress, socially, intellectually and morally. It is open to all to know its methods. The farmers clubs are a strong influence to uplift the community, and as a result help its finances. Statistics shows that the growth of the clubs has been by geometrical progression."

Ex-Gov. Luce, the next speaker, spoke in part as follows: "It is a great title to be an American citizen. No nation now exists which has as high a title to confer as that. Governments have come down through the ages. Our fathers founded a government and declared that all men are born free and equal, and conferred the sovereignity on the people. There are three essential qualifications for good citizenship. morality, knowledge and industry. I place great a deal of importance on work. Work is the salvation of government. No man who is a lazy lout, is discharging the duties of his citizenship. The farmer who wears out his soil is a sinner against himself, his country and the milllions unborn. The farmer, however, is steadily growing more honest to himself. In this state we have 20 institutions. In visiting them I always saw the farmers represented, except in the Industrial school for girls and the Industrial school for boys. The highest percentage I ever found in the Industrial school of boys coming from the country was three per cent."

Friday morning the main points of discussion raised was feeding stock. J. J. Ferguson, of the Agricultural College, advocated feeding skimmed milk to the young pigs for the first two or three months. He held that it is not profitable to keep pigs on clover alone, but that they should be given rations of grain. A pig fed on clover alone will not yield solid bacon.

E. A. Cronan, of Grass Lake, spoke on the packer's choice. He said that there is not a demand for bacon hogs in the United States and that a man who carries his hogs from 12 to 15 months is loosing money. It costs more to feed for bacon than for pork.

William Ball, of Hamburg, disagreed with Mr. Cronan. He said that there is a demand for the bacon hog and that it pays if cheaply fed.

Prof. H. Mumford, of the Agricultural College, spoke on the importance of type in profitable steer breeding. He said that the home market though not to be despised, is yet not the most profitable place to dispose of stock. The best steers were selling in Buffalo last week for $1.75 more than the poorer grades by hundred weight. The difference in price comes largely from a difference in type. Type is not breed. It refers to a class of animals that have a similar form. To conform to the same type it is not necessary for all the animals to belong to the same breed. All steers do not make profitable feeds. To be a profitable feeder a steer must not only have a good form, but he must be a good feeder. The rapid growing and flesh taking steer is, as a rule, the money maker. The Jersey and Holstein steers are not profitable feeders. A Herford, an Angus or Shorthorn belongs to the beef type. Profit depends on type and cost of steer selected, judicious feeding, the form and quality of the finished product, and the relation between the cost and the selling price.

Friday afternoon Prof. Baley, of Cornell university, spoke on "New Time Ideas in Fruit Growing." The ideal today is more than the mere question of money. It is get the maximum yield for satisfaction of getting it. The first thing in fruit growing is tillage. The old idea was that deep plowing was the thing in all cases. This is now exploded. In

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Our buyer has just returned from a two-weeks' trip to New York City and has purchased "**The Newest**" in

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We're right on edge te tell you about the new goods. Our store news command interest and attention, because of the new styles and popular prices. We're glad to tell you about the fresh lines; will be glad if it influences you to make an investigation, that's all that any advertising can do. If our methods, our goods, our prices don't do the rest, then have we wasted many years of valuable time and much careful thought to no purpose.

NOTIONS

Scores of articles at notable prices. It would be useless to enumerate them. So many good things at 1c, 2, 3c, 4c, 5c snd upwards that an inspection will be of interest and profit

Muslin Underwear and Hosiery.

To open the season we offer some splendid bargains in these lines. See sale circular for special prices.

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Completely Telescoping Prices,

Utterly wrecking the credit system, coming out at the front with no loss of life, but with

Everything Marked Down to a Cash Basis.

And are now prepared to make the purchase of Groceries a pleasure to cash buyers. Call or phone 123.

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Market Quotations.

Following are the quotations today in the Ypsilanti markets:

Butter	18c@ 22c
Eggs	13c@ 15c
Potatoes	30c
Honey	9c@ 15c
Prime beef	8c
Hogs, dressed	5½c
Lamb	5c@5¼c
Lamb, dressed	9c@8½c
Chickens	7c
Chickens, dressed	9c
Turkeys	9c
Turkeys, dressed	11c
Hay	$8 00@10 00
Hay, baled	$8 00@10 25
Corn	40c
Oats	20@24c
Rye	48c
Beans	$1 50@1 60
Wheat	65c@70

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Goldsmith is reported seriously ill.

Frank Wise, of Toledo is the guest of Miss Lulu Armes.

George Gaw spent a few days with his parents at Union City.

Miss Elizabeth Taylor of Detroit is the guest of Ypsilanti friends.

Tony Whitmere entertained the Normal orchestra Friday evening.

Mr. J. C. Stewart, of Owosso, is the guest of friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prior, of Detroit, are visiting Ypsilanti friends.

Dan Ellsworth has assumed charge of the Presbyterian church choir.

Miss Rose Richer has returned from a visit with friends in Cone, Mich.

Robert Smith has returned to Chicago after a two weeks' stay in the city.

Miss Lou Shipman has been spending several days with friends in Detroit.

Miss Estella Miller of Chelsea, has been visiting her sister, Miss Mary Miller.

C. H. Johnson of Union City was a recent visitor with Ypsilanti friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Allen of Erie, Mich., were recent visitors in the city.

Mrs. Rose Caswell of Cone, Mich., was a recent visitor with relatives in the city.

Miss Georgianna Gilbert of Memphis, Mich., is the geust of relatives in the city.

John Morse, of the Dearborn schools spent Sunday with old friends at the Normal.

Sheldon Crittenden has been granted an increase of pension from $17 to $24 per month.

C. H. Champion has returned to the city from a three weeks' stay in New York City.

Rev. and Mrs. F. O. Jones entertained Rev. Dr. Ryan of Ypsilanti over Sunday. —Milan Leader.

Mr. Hewitt has resigned his position at the Hawkins House to accept a similar position in Toledo.

Mrs. R. C. Hayton has returned to Ypsilanti, after an extended visit with her son in Detroit.

W. S. Lister, Superintendent of the Grass Lake school, spent Sunday with old friends in the city.

Ernest Palmer and wife drove to Ypsilanti Friday to visit relatives, returning Monday.—Adrian Press.

J. W. and T. N. Goodspeed of Grand Rapids were recently called to the city by the illness of their mother.

Mrs. T. P. Quirk of Jackson and Mrs. T. A. Long of Dundee spent last week with Mrs. D. F. Ostrander.

Miss Lillian Neat has been spending a few days in Cleveland, in the interest of W. H. Sweet's spring stock.

Mrs. W. B Jansen has been called to the city by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. George Amsden.

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Allen have been spending a few days with Mr. Allen's parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Allen.

The Misses Bain of Winnipeg, Manitoba, have been spending a few days with Mrs. M. Furlong, of East Congress street.

Prof. S. B. Laird lectured on "Home, School and Country," at the Baptist church at Pentwater, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Shaw of Ypsilanti attended the dedicatory banquet at the M. E. church Monday evening.—Chelsea Herald.

C. H. Pratt, who was recently indicted by the Ingham county grand jury in connection with the law library bill, was in the city Friday.

Gilbert Hand, a Normal student, has accepted a position in the Owosso schools and will leave Ypsilanti at the beginning the spring term.

George Perry, of the Charlotte Tribune, one of the delegates to the Farmers' Institute at Ann Arbor, paid a visit to Ypsilanti friends Friday.

Word comes from Ann Arbor of the marriage of Herbert J. Pink, of the Pink Bros. dancing academy, and Miss Katherine Burns of Ann Arbor.

Rev. James A. Brown of the Baptist church was pleasantly surprised last week by a party of thirty friends. The occasion was a birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Almeron Miller passed through Ypsilanti Sunday on her way to her home in Sumpter, after spending three months with her daughter, Mrs. Cora Kamerling of Chicago.

Charles Withwick of Detroit has leased the Littlefield residence and will move his family to Ypsilanti in a few weeks. Mr. Withwick is engaged in business in Havana, Cuba.

Miss Myrtle Harkness acted as bridesmaid at the marriage of Miss Jennie Duncan and Colon Clark, at Detroit, Thursday evening. Fred Weinman of this city was among the guests.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distess, and but few can tell it from coffee Children may drink it with great benefit 15cts. and 25cts per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O. Be sure it is made by the Genesee Pure Food Co., LeRoy, N. Y., as there are imitations on the market.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

FARMERS VISIT THE NORMAL.

One hundred and twenty-five of the delegates to the Farmer's Institute at Ann Arbor paid a visit to the state Normal Friday morning. The party arrived in the city at 9:30 and for an hour an inspection was made of the training school and gymnasiums. At 10:30 o'clock the visitors repaired to the chapel where the students and faculty were assembled to give them public welcome. Principal Lyman invited Wm. Campbell to act as toastmaster, which duty he performed very ably. Among the speakers were ex-Senator Campbell Mr. Watkins, E. A. Palmer, James Dunn, Mayor Allen and Prof. Julia A. King. The visiting speakers were unanimous in expressing the heartiest grod will toward the Normal and the manner in which it is conducted. They were almost all of them former students at this institutirn and thus a good deal of the speaking was in a reminiscent vesn. The choir rendered several selections and Harold F. Spencer, a conservatory student, sang Kipling's "Hymn before Action." To both the strangers and the college people the visit was a very pleasant one.

WHIST SCORES.

At the regular meeting of the Ypsilanti Whist Club last week the following scores were made:

East and West.

Carpenter	211	+15
Hull	198	+2
Merrill	198	+2
Walterhouse	192	—4
Drury	198	—7
Munro	188	—8
Total	1176	
Average	196	

North and South.

Lawrence	202	+8
Bristol	201	+7
Towner	198	+4
Rogers	192	—2
Horner	192	—2
Spalsbury	179	—15
Total,	1164	
Average	194	

A Song About a Man.

"I will sing you a song about a man," said the minstrel. "By the way, did you ever notice that there never was a song written about a man? All songs are about roses and maidens and love and trysting places and sunsets and mothers; never one about the old man. Come to think about it, though, there was one, 'Father, Dear Father, Come Home With Me Now.' In this song the old man is drunk in the first verse."—Atchison Globe.

His Answer Was Reassuring.

Mgr. Calino, the simple hearted and ingenuous Frenchman, happened to be riding in a train in the same compartment with a lady who was in constant fear of a smashup.

At every sudden stop, every jar, every sound of the bell or whistle, she cried out:

"Oh! Oh! Have we run off the track? Is it a collision? Are we going to be killed?"

Calino paid no attention, but remained wrapped in solemn silence. Presently the lady said to him:

"And you, sir, aren't you afraid of railroad accidents?"

"Not I, madame," answered Calino reassuringly. "It has been foretold that I am to die on the guillotine!"

The nervous woman went into hysterics and had to be removed from the train at the next station.—Youth's Companion.

At the Theater.

Fuddy—What do you laugh at that old joke for? When I told it to you three months ago, you didn't even smile, and now you laugh at it as though you would die.

Duddy—Yes, I know; I paid to get in here, and I'm bound to make the most of my money's worth.—Boston Transcript.

THE FIRST BABY.

Its Coming is Looked Forward to With Both Joy and Fear and its Safe Arrival is Hailed With Pride and Delight by All.

The arrival of the first baby in the household is the happiest and most important event of married life. The young wife who is to become a mother delights to think of the happiness in store for her when the little one shall nestle upon her breast and latterly she shall hear it lisp the sweet and holy name, "mother." But her happy anticipation quickly vanishes when she realizes the terrible pain and suffering through which she must pass while bringing the little one into the world. An indescribable fear of the danger attendant upon the ordeal soon dissipates her joyfulness.

Thousands of women have learned by experience that there is absolutely no necessity for the sufferings which attend child-birth; they know that by the use of "Mother's Friend"—a scientific liniment—for a few weeks before the trying hour, expectant mothers can so prepare themselves for the final hour that the pain and suffering of the dreaded event are entirely obviated and it is safely passed through with comparatively little discomfort.

All women are interested, and especially expectant mothers who for the first time have to undergo this trial, in such a remedy; for they know the pain and suffering, to say nothing of the danger, which is in store for them. "Mother's Friend" is woman's greatest blessing, for it takes her safely through the severest ordeal of her life. Every woman should be glad to read the little book "Before Baby is Born," which contains information of great value to all. It will be sent free to any one who sends their address to The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

A Difference of Opinion.

The fat man is sure he has paid his fare to the conductor. He is positive on this point, because he had only a nickel, and it has passed from his possession.

The conductor is also positive, with no actual proof therefor, that the fat man has not contributed his mite to swell the coffers of the corporation. He demands the fare.

The fat man for obvious reasons refuses.

He announces in a bleat of rage that he'll see the conductor and the corporation elsewhere before he yields.

The other passengers are wild with joy. They have no particular love for the corporation, they do not know the fat man, and if they met the conductor again they would not look at him. Passengers seldom do. They are loyal Americans.

Behind the fat man's underlying principle there is knowledge of a six mile walk, an angry wife, a cold supper and a neglected euchre party. He announces again that he will see the conductor elsewhere. He does.

He sees the conductor in the street. The fat man is with him.

The fat man's hat is in the gutter, his coat is torn and myriad packages are strewn over the field of battle.

The car and the conductor fade from sight, and the fat man gathers up his bundles for the six mile walk.

Will he sue the corporation for $500,000? He will not. He remembers that he spent the nickel for a Queen of the Backwoods cigar.—Chicago Democrat.

The White House Mail Box.

"An amusing thing that we frequently see at the White House," said one of the attaches there, "is the mailing of letters in the White House letter box by visitors to the city. All visitors to Washington go to the executive mansion, and many of them notice the letter box in the vestibule just before entering the east room. Some of them decide to mail letters there, believing that these letters will contain the stamp of the White House. Of course it would be a great thing for a distant relative to receive a letter postmarked at the White House.

"The other day an intelligent looking woman, accompanied by several grown daughters, asked me to lend her a pencil. I heard her say, 'Won't it be lovely to mail them a letter from here and let them see that we've been to the president's home?' She proceeded to write for some time, secured an envelope, addressed it and then proudly dropped the epistle in our letter box. She went off with a radiant face. She was sure that all her neighbors and friends for miles around would hear of that letter mailed from the White House, and she would be besieged with inquiries on her return. She'll learn her mistake. The letter box here does not differ in any way from those on the streets."—Washington Star.

Made It a Burlesque.

Franklin Fyles recalls some amusing first night experiences in his article on "The Theater and Its People" in The Ladies' Home Journal. One he relates is of Laura Don, now dead: "She had the role of an Egyptian princess in 'Fresh, the American.' It was intended that she should be seriously and sentimentally impressive, while the late John T. Raymond, the star of the company, should be contrastingly comical as the lover. But the audience would not have it so. Nor was it anything in Miss Don's appearance, for she was beautiful, nor in her acting, for it was clever, that made the people laugh. It came of a miscalculation by the author. The quick witted woman, seeing that she could not control the audience, resolved to humor it. By an exaggeration of speech and manner she turned the part into burlesque, and it was always after acted in that way."

Mr. Fyles also tells that "in 'Cleopatra,' as produced by the late Fanny Davenport, a general should have given to his queen an impetuous account of a battle which he had won. But he stood wordless, silent, stuck fast. 'You have come to tell me,' Miss Davenport said and then went on with the narrative which he should have spoken."

The Iceland Dinner.

In Iceland the native's dinner usually consists of dried fish and butter. The fish is ling or cod, which, when caught, is split open and then hung on the lines by the seashore to dry in the cold winds and hot sun. When thus preserved, they will keep for years, being as hard as the nether millstone. When wanted for dinner, the fish is well hammered by a stone mallet and then cut up into strips. In this state it is eaten, but it is said that it needs an Icelander's teeth to get through the meal. The butter is not spread on the fish, but the two are taken alternately, first a mouthful of fish, then a mouthful of butter. It may easily be supposed that the Icelander is thankful to have his jaws well greased after every mouthful of the tough morsel.

Spoiled His Doze.

A town that has played its part in history for more than 100 years ought to be forgiven for being a little sleepy by this time, although its new neighbors may be inclined to poke fun at it.

It is told that a Bladensburg merchant was dozing in his store one day when a little girl came in with a pitcher and asked for a quart of molasses. The merchant yawned, stretched himself, opened his eyes and then said in an injured tone:

"Well, ain't there nobody what sells molasses in Bladensburg but me?"

Trust.

Hoax—I believe everything my wife tells me.

Joax—On general principles?

Hoax—Yes; I think every man should believe about half he hears, and I prefer to believe the better half.—Philadelphia Record.

Sham Antiquities.

A few years ago, in Soho, London, there was a factory for antique coppers which is probably still in operation. The legitimate business of the place was the manufacture of stewpans and kettles, but when trade was dull in that way any sort of antiques for which there happened to be a demand was produced instead.

An old incense burner, for example, would be reproduced by the dozen by hammering over a chuck. If ornamented with pierced work, the copies would be coated with asphaltum, through which the design would be traced, when it would then be eaten out in an acid bath, saving the time which would be required to cut out the pattern with a piercing saw. The bath leaves thin edges, by which such work may be detected.

The work would then be annealed and would be permitted to oxidize and scale. Pickling with muriatic acid and salt, to produce a good coating of verdigris, would complete the job. Sometimes these "antiques" would be purposely broken and would be clumsily mended with solder or with pure tin if the piece was to pass for a very ancient one. Chiseled metal was reproduced by casting and "dubbing" over with the hammer, then pickling, annealing and bending. In such ways helmets, copper and brass castings for antique furniture and the like were made.—Art Amateur.

Horse Racing on the Stage.

In racing scenes the horses do run at full speed. They run, however, not on the fixed stage, but on what may be called treadmills, which keep the horses in front of the house for longer or shorter periods, according as they are moved quickly or slowly. A picket fence, placed between the audience and the course, not only makes the scene more realistic; it also hides the mechanism of the treadmills. This fence has contributed in another way to add to the effect by being moved in opposition to the direction of the horses and so lending to their apparent speed.

As to the sounds made by the footfalls of horses to be heard as though passing outside an interior scene, they are reproduced by the dried hoofs of dead horses or wooden imitations mounted on handles and hammered against surfaces of stone, gravel, sod or whatever the occasion may demand. They are also more elaborately manufactured by revolving a cylinder with pins protruding from the surface. These pins are arranged, like the spurs on a hand organ roller, to imitate trotting, galloping or walking when struck against other substances. If the sound of a carriage is to be added to the trampling of horses, wheels are run on sand.—Cassell's Magazine.

Needed In His Business.

"I've decided," said the dignified old man, "to let you have that young Briteley after all if you are positive that you can't be happy without him."

"Oh, father," the beautiful girl cried, "you don't know how happy you have made me! Now I can see the gates of paradise opening. Dear, dear, good, old papa! Let me kiss you for those sweet words! Oh, I can hardly wait to fly to him and tell him the glorious news. He will be so glad! We shall all be so happy now. It seems almost like a lovely dream! I can hardly believe that I am awake! But, tell me, what has made you change your mind? Yesterday when I tried to plead for him you said you would never permit us to see each other again. Ah, if you had known how those words bruised my heart! What has happened, father, to make you relent?"

He kissed her fondly and then, with tears in his eyes, replied:

"I sat in a little game of poker where he happened to have a hand last night, and if we don't get that money back in the family some way my business is going to suffer."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Afraid to Bid.

At an auction sale of miscellaneous goods at a country store the auctioneer put up a buggy robe of fairly good quality. An old farmer inspected it closely, seemed to think there was a bargain in it, and yet he hesitated to bid.

"Think it cheap?" asked the auctioneer, crying a 10 cent bid.

"Yes, kinder," was the reply.

"Then why don't you bid and get it?"

"Waal, I've bought heaps o' things in dry goods and so on," slowly rejoined the old man, "and I never yet took home anything that the old woman thought was worth the price. If I get that 'ere robe for even 15 cents, she'd grab it up, pull at one end, chaw on a corner and call out: 'Cheated again! More'n half cotton!' That's the reason I dasn't bid."—Ohio State Journal.

An Insinuation.

"I simply had to do it," said Mr. Erastus Pinkly in an apologetic tone. "I had to draw my razzer so's to hol' up my character."

"Did he slander you behind your back?"

"No, suh; 'twas to my face. He axed me what business I was in, an I says, 'Raisin chickens.' Den he looked at me solemn an says, 'You doesn' mean "raisin," you means "liftin." ' "—Washington Star.

Peace Loving Woman.

"Did you pay the grocer and butcher, Amelia?"

"No; there wasn't enough to pay both of them. To pay only one would make trouble, so I just took the money and spent it down town."—Indianapolis Journal.

Wifely Constancy.

"I have been married for 15 years, and my wife never fails to meet me at the door."

"Wonderful!"

"Yes. She's afraid I might go in without wiping my feet."—Chicago Times-Herald.

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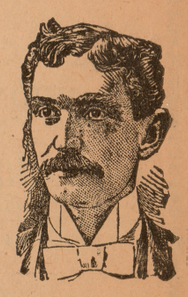

The serious consequences to which Scrofula surely leads should impress upon those afflicted with it the vital importance of wasting no time upon treatment which can not possibly effect a cure. In many cases where the wrong treatment has been relied upon, complicated glandular swellings have resulted, for which the doctors insist that a dangerous surgical operation is necessary.

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Seeing and Knowing.

An eminent lord chief justice who was trying a right of way case had before him a witness, an old farmer, who was proceeding to tell the jury that he had "knowed the path for 60 year, and my feyther towld I as he heard my grandfeyther say"—

"Stop!" cried the judge. "We can't have any hearsay evidence here."

"Noi!" exclaimed Farmer Giles. "Then how dost know who thy feyther was, 'cept by hearsay?"

After the laughter had subsided the judge said, "In courts of law we can only be guided by what you have seen with your eyes and nothing more nor less."

"Oh, that be blowed for a tale!" replied the farmer. "I ha' got a bile on the back of my neck, and I never seed 'un, but I be prepared to swear he's there, dang 'un!"

This second triumph on the part of the witness set in a torrent of hearsay evidence about the footpath, which obtained weight with the jury, albeit the judge told them it was not testimony of any value, and the farmer's party won.

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Local News.

The marriage of Frank Armes, of Davis & Co's., and Miss Tracy Kohnitz was solemnized Wednesday evening.

The Livingston County Club held a party at the Ladies' Library Friday evening.

O. W. Seymour has been commissioned to take a picture of the Normal choir for publication in this year's Aurora.

The Ladies Missionary society of the Methodist church will be entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. E. W. Ryan.

Miss Genevieve Walton, Normal Librarian, gave an interesting talk, "My Visit to Rome," to the Catholic study Club Sunday.

Justice Doty of Ann Arbor solemnized the marriage of W. H. Canady, of Belleville, and Ella Wilson of this city last week.

At a class meeting held last week the Normal Seniors decided to hold their annual reception at the gymnasium, Saturday, March 17.

The Rev. Wm. Gardam was called to Boston last week by the death of his father. The Episcopal pulpit was filled Sunday by the Rev. Quinn.

The Light Guards have received a consignment of supplies consisting of 51 pairs of trousers, 60 blouses, 60 pairs of leggings and 10 campaign hats.

J. H. Kenister, of the Normal, was appointed a member of the committee on devotional meetings at the Y. M. C. A. convention at Kalamazoo.

George Ridley was picked up by Marshal Warner as a disorderly, and on being brought before Justice Childs was given 65 days in the work house.

At the conclusion of the high school junior exhibition Friday night a party of high school boys and Cleary Business College students indulged in a good-natured rush.

Deputy Register of Deeds Creech reports the following transfers for the month of February: Discharges of Mortgages, 65; new mortgages, 37; deeds (quit claim and waranty,) 111.

The Atheneum literary society of the Normal enjoyed a sleighride party to the home of Peter Gill, Friday evening. On the same evening the Crescent society took a trip to Saline.

Miss Lewis, a Normal student, recently injured one of her fingers while performing apparatus work at the gymnasium. The great care taken by the instructors renders accidents among students very rare.

While Lee Palmer was leaving Ypsilanti with the stage Tuesday the horse became unmanagable and ran away. The rig was badly demolished, and the boy has decided that he can't manage every horse.—Belleville Enterprise.

The oratorical contest, known as the school-at-large contest will be held at the Normal on Saturday. This contest is preliminary to the Normal News contest, and as its name signifies, is open to the entire school. The other contestants at the Normal News meet are chosen from the literary societies.

The Normal basket ball team met their Waterloo Saturday, being defeated by the Agriculturists by a score of 25 to 8. 20 minute halves were played, at the end of the first the score being 6 to 4 in favor of M. A. C. The series between the two teams stands at a tie, each having won one game.

An exchange says; "It is well put when it is said that if those fellows who commit lawless acts that they expect the newspapers to suppress on account of the feeling or the social standing of their families, had one-half as much respect for their families as they ask the editors to have, they would not commit such acts.

A merry party of 40 young married people took advantage of the sleighing last week and Friday evening repaired in bobsleighs to the McIntyre farm. The evening was spent in playing progressive pedro, the prizes being won as follows: First prizes, Duane Spalsbury and Mrs. Wallace; booby prizes, E. E. Trim and Mrs. Duane Spalsbury.

You are cordially invited to the First Presbyterian church next Sunday, if not attending elsewhere. Morning worship at 10:30 with sermon on "Jesus' View of Life." Pleasant Sunday evening hour at 7:30 with sermon on the "Latchet of Whose Shoes." Sunday School at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6;30 in the evening. The people's service Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock.

Any lover of the drama who has not yet seen "Shore Acres" has missed one of the best plays ever presented on the English speaking stage. The play tells a most interesting story; contains an abundance of comedy and some pathos and is invariably played by good actors and actresses and the present season Mr. Herne has endeavored to have every role interpreted by an artist. A fine scenic production will be given of "Shore Acres at the Ypsilanti Opera House, Tuesday, March 20.

Mrs. Eva Geise is in Chicago for a few days.

Wm. Alexander of Cleveland, Ohio is the guest of Ypsilanti friends.

Miss Bertha Teufel has left for an extended stay in Chicago.

Mayor Allen will deliver the Decoration Day address at Dundee this year.

Henry Laflin entertained the Huron Street Pedro Club Monday evening.

Mrs. E. R. Beal is spending a few days with her parents in Portland, Mich.

Miss Cryde Foster entertained the Normal critic teachers Saturday evening.

Miss Jennie Cross, of Detroit has been spending a few days with Ypsilanti friends

F. E. Philbeam, the Congress street photographer, has left the city for Mt. Clemmens.

Mrs. D. C. Bucklin has been called to Milan by the illness of her aunt, Mrs. Nellie Braman.

E. A. Holbrook has a curiosity on exhibition in the shape of a cutting from a banana tree containing blossoms.

D. N. Sullivan, a former Ypsilantian, died at a Chicago hospital and his remains were conveyed to this city for burial.

The dwelling of Silas Miller on Clark street was partially destroyed by fire Saturday. The loss to furniture and house is covered by insurance.

Washington I. Robinson has filed his acceptance of the Belleville electric railroad franchise with City Clerk McGregor, the date of same being March 5.

At the sale of unclaimed express packages to be held by the American Express Co. at Kalamazoo, March 13, eight parcels from the Ypsilanti office will be put up.

A number of Ypsilantians attended the funeral of Martin Breining, held at Willis Monday. The remains were conveyed to this city for interment in the Highland cemetery.

The following menu will be served at the Episcopal church house Saturday evening. Escalloped oysters, creamed potatoes, pickles, brown and white bread, and coffee.

Mrs. J. E. Wheeler, of Detroit, will speak at the Baptist church this afternoon at 3:30 and this evening at 7:30 o'clock. At 6 o'clock a ten cent supper will be served in the church dining room.

F. V. Flowers, of Stockbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, of Elgin, Ill., are in the city for the purpose of attending the funeral of James Emerson. Mrs. Moore is a sister and Mr. Flowers an uncle of the deceased.

Co. L. have been invited to attend the mid-winter circus in Ann Arbor on March 15 and a large number will probably accept. The circus is an annual event held under the auspices of Ann Arbor's Light Guard company.

The Normal faculty have issued the decree that the co eds shall not attend the Saturday evening dances given in the Light Guard hall given by the Pink Dancing Academy. They claim that the company is not sufficiently select.

Preparations are already being made for the grand Emancipation Day celebration which will be held in Ypsilanti. One of the prime movers in the enterprise is Exum Johnson, whom the curious are invited to call on for further particulars.

Ex-Gov. Luce addressed the round-up of farmers at Ann Arbor, and was relating how he used to visit the state institutions and was particularly interested in the work of the reform school. "I was invited down to Ypsilanti one time," said he, "and they asked me to go to Normal school chapel exercises and give the students a talk. I did so, and this is the way I started out: 'Young ladies and gentlemen of the reform school.' They thought that I did it on purpose, but I didn't.—Ann Arbor Argus.

Little Gladys Crolius, who plays that thinking part in "Shore Acres" so successfully, is said to have partaken of over one thousand turkey dinners since her first appearance in "Shore Acres." The company presenting 'Shore Acres" this season is headed by Charles G. Craig, Atkins Lawrence, Marion Cullen and Belle Theodore. As usual all the scenery, properties and mechanical effects are new and effort will be made to please the most captious. "Shore Acres" will have a fine representation at the Ypsilanti Opera House Tuesday March 20.

The township board of supervisors has been asked for an electric road franchise by Thomas Muir and Patrick Kensells. The proposed route is from Detroit directly west to the electric line from Wayne and Plymouth, thence along that line to Plymouth and thence to Ann Arbor by the Plymouth and Ann Arbor wagon road. The construction of the road is to be begun within one year and to be completed within two years. The backers of the enterprise are reported to be Michigan Central authorities, but nothing is definitely known on the subject. The meeting with the supervisor board was in the nature of a preliminary, and final answer was not asked nor given.

Mrs. Fred Babcock gave a thimble party Friday evening.

Last evening was ladies night at the Ypsilanti Whist Club.

The Ypsilanti Arbeiter Verein last evening elected the following officers: President John Terns; vice president, R. Kopp; secretary, Jacob Schmid; treasurer, Geo. Widmayer; cashier, August Kicherer; trustees, L. Camp, Joseph Meyer, William Dusbiber, J. L. Foerster, Charles Lau, Joseph Miller, L. Z. Foerster; flag bearer, William Olke; physician, Dr. Wilcoxson.

The Monday Club of the Normal gave a breakfast at high noon at the Episcopal church house Saturday. The company consisted of ten members of the club and ten invited guests. The tables were deccorated with the club colors, green and yellow. Miss Mary Putnam acted as toastmaster and introduced the following: Miss Phelps, "March;" Miss Yost "Monday;" Mrs. Burton, "Tommy Atkins;" Miss King, "Our Country," Miss Fletcher, "Future.'

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church held their annual meeting in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon. After the regular reports were read the election of officers was held with the following results: President, Mrs. C. L. Stevens; first vice president, Mrs. M. A. Smith; second vice-president, Miss Hattie Kief; Secretary, Miss Eliza Stewart; treasurer, Mrs. D. C. Batchelder. from the five entertainments which the ladies held during the year they realized the sum of $700.

While little has been heard lately of the projected electric railway from Battle Creek to Jackson, and while the franchise granted to the late W. E. Avery through the cities of Albion and Marshall have apparently been allowed to go by default, the line projected by Mr. Frisbie, who is associated with the Footes, of this city, in the venture, is being steadily pushed. The plan is to construct a line from Battle Creek to Grass Lake, connecting there with a line from Ann Arbor. The road between Kalamazoo and Battle Creek is now so near completion that cars will be running as far as Galesburg in a few days, and in a few weeks will be completed and running to Battle Creek. If the plans of the Frisbie people go through, a continuous electric road from Kalamazoo to Detroit will result. Franchises from the cities of Albion and Marshall, however, have not yet been secured.

Herbert Kelcey and Effie Shannon as the bright stellar lights of the Kelcey-Shannon Company which contains a score of talented and well known artists, will present Clyde Fitch's remarkably successful play of American society, "The Moth and the Flame" at the opera house March 10, 1900. Both the stars and the play are favorably known to our local theatre-goers from their previous engagement in this city and for many seasons previous to that, as the prominent figures of high-class successes they have acquired fame and reputation which might readily be the envy of many older stars. Mr. Kelcey as the central figure of Daniel Frohman's Lyceum Theatre Company is conceeded to be an artist of wonderful power and finish, and Miss Shannon, an actress of fine art, exquisite pathos and the charm of gentle womanhood. Their appearance should constitute a fashionable event for "The Moth and the Flame" deals with that class of society which makes the fashions and which has made the Kelcey-Shannon Company and Mr. Fitch's brilliant play a fashionable event wherever it has been presented. It is a strong drama from begining to end. Striking and bold originality is its keynote. It is logically, if daringly constructed; it pictures fashionable society in the most brilliant comedy colors, but a strain of tragedy underlies the current of every human life. So it breaks into the life of this play, throwing a shadow as fate on the scene. The dialogue is crisp and witty, often cynical, and yet ringing so true that the spectator trembles under the revelation. Everything during the performance happens in such a natural manner. The actors move about, talk, laugh and suffer so naturally that an onlooker feels as though the play were going on in the midst of his own life. The presentation here will be seen with the same company which has characterized if for the past two years in all the principal cities, and during its 125 nights' run at Daniel Frohman's New York Lyceum Theatre.

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WILLIAM WORTLEY DEAD.

Wm. Wortley, an old and respected citizen passed quietly away at his residence on Huron street, after a long, but painless illness. Deceased has been ailing for many months, but retained consciousness and good spirits to the last. The funeral was held Monday afternoon.

William Wortley was born in Norfolk county, England, Feb. 14, 1810. In 1852 he removed to the United States, settling in Ypsilanti, where he made his permanent home. He was engaged in the boot and shoe trade for many years, retiring about 25 years ago on account of ill health. Mr. Wortley leaves a widow and five children: A. C. Wortley, of Kalamazoo, Clark S. Wortley, J. H. Wortley and Maria A. Wortley, all of Ypsilanti.

SMALLPOX AT WORDEN.

A school entertainment scheduled for last Friday evening at Salem school No. 2, Worden, was called off by Commissioner Lister, on account of a case of smallpox having appeared among the pupils. The sufferer from the dread disease is a lad named Cole, who is thought to have been exposed while on a visit to Detroit friends. All precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of the malady.

A FIENDISH ATTACK.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1900.

Subscriptions for the Topeka Daily Capital, which Rev. Sheldon is to edit next week, are coming in at a rate which has compelled the business office to more than double its force, and which threatens to utterly swamp the local postoffice. The Rev. Sheldon is doubtless of sincere and single mind to conduct a good work in the world, but his experiment can hardly be expected to effect more than his own very thorough advertising. The vast number of extra subscribers who are being attracted to the Capital for its issue of next week cannot be held for any greater time than is necessary to destroy the novelty of the situation, and it is very questionable if the Rev. Sheldon's most radical departure from the routine of newspaper publication, or his most pungent editorials will make any very lasting impression. The average Christian who is content to plod along doing his duty as he sees it before him, experiences a feeling of distaste more than anything else at the spectacle of "grand stand plays," whether they occur in politics, religion or the drawing room.

The advisability of calling a conference of the sanitary officers throughout the United States, to consider ways and means of keeping the bretonic plague from reaching this country is being urged upon the authorities at Washington. Dr. Walter Wyman, surgeon-general of the marine hospital service, and many other prominent medical officials are giving their approval to the proposed national conference, and a meeting of the same may be called next month. The bretonic plague is steadily advancing westward, and its arrival at the portals of the United States is inevitable. It is the opinion of the medical profession that the excellent sanitary conditions of this country will deprive the disease of its extreme violence, leaving it in character and effect somewhat similar to typhoid fever. Any precautions which may ward off from the land so unwelcome an old-world visitation should by all means be taken.

The New York Journal very aptly cartoons President McKinley for his connection with the Porto Rican tariff. The executive is represented as a ventriloquist holding two puppets labeled "Duty" and "Destiny" on his knees. He speaks to his audience, the people of the United States, as follows: "Ladies and gentlemen, no matter how closely you watch you will still not be able to detect any movement of my throat muscles or any change in the expression of my physiogomy. These are the two celebrated puppets Duty and Destiny. I can make them talk one at a time or both together. Just now Duty is taking a rest, but Destiny is doing double work. Watch closely ladies and gentlemen. No movement of the throat muscles! No change in my face!"

The report is gaining credence that the party was in a measure "buncoed" in its selection of Kansas City as the place of holding the national convention. The city is said to possess by no means the hotel accommodations it advertised and it is credited with making preparations to "throw it into" the delegates on the rates question. The choice has been made and there is no withdrawing. If Kansas City descends to betraying her trust with the party, however, she will meet her retribution in finding her hopes of posing as a convention city sadly blasted.

Cronje will be remembered for his stubborn defense rather than for his surrender.

There are still numerous kopjes on the road to Bloemfontein and Pretoria.

The statement of Captain Concas of the Maria Theresa, one of the Spanish vessels engaged in the Santiago fight, just published, says that his vessel was under orders to ram the Brooklyn, supposed to be the only fast vessel in the American fleet, and that he would have done so had it not been for the outward loop of the Brooklyn ordered by Commodore Schley, of which so much has been said. This should certainly settle the question.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Jason E. Hammond is reported to be "expecting to retire from political life at the expiration of his term of office." How thoughtful of Mr. Hammond to make that decision himself instead of forcing it upon the voters. Mr. Hammond's connection with the recent Boone affair will perhaps not be so easily forgotten as he may wish.

Governor Leary of Guam sends word by every ship which touches at his far away isle that he wants ice and wants it badly. He should have it by all means, but at the same time, such plaints would come from no other people under the sun except Americans. We are the only nation in the world who consider ice a necessity rather than a luxury.

It is a curious fact that more interest was taken in the west than in the east to carry through the Porto Rican infamy. If a congressman went west he was sure to come back opposed to the bill, while in the east and in Washington particularly, nobody seemed to care much about the matter. The House galleries were poorly filled throughout the whole debate.

Why is it that Great Britain seems more willing to make concessions to the United States in regard to the Nicaraguan Canal than our own executive seems willing to accept? It is stated on good authority that Lord Salisbury is willing to agree to fortifications if he is asked. Why will not Hay ask him?

As events prove the president took the winning side in the Porto Rican debate. It may also be observed that if the decision had been contrary to to what it was, the president would still have been on the triumphant side. He stayed on the fence until the vote was taken and then hopped down to join the victors.

Local politicians must not run away with the idea that the national campaign will altogether swallow up local issues this fall. The Democratic party stands for decent and honest candidates, and will insist on them, no matter how hot the national election may be.

What has become of Otis? With an army as large as that yet engaged on the British side in South Africa, he has for months reported nothing but lists of killed and wounded. For all the information sent by him, the war might be at a standstill.

Captain Carter's case has been settled by the United States Supreme Court, but his accomplices still flourish like green bay trees. What is the matter with Griggs? Is he waiting for the statue of limitations to bar proceedings?

Mr. Quay will most probably be seated. A number of senators who were willing to vote against considering the matter will not be able to resist his "pleasing personality" when it comes to a direct vote on the question.

It is said that General Cronje had to inquire as to the forms of surrender before he could act under them. Heretofore, the Boers have been familiar only with the etiquette for receiving surrenders.

A party of Japanese cotton-mill owners are traveling through New England to study American machinery, and they have already seen enough to convince them that they must reconstruct their business.

Anti trust leagues continue to "resolute" against them, but the Republican Congress sits still and takes no action on any of the many bills introduced by Democrats for their suppression.

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THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

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some cases deep plowing is desirable, in others shallow plowing and in still others no plowing at all. Tillage liberates plant food, conserves soil moisture. If an orchard in sod has given good results, it is in spite of the sod, not because of it. The value of apple land in New York is $10 to $25 an acre because of good tillage. Prof Bailey believes in deep plowing for the preparation of land for an orchard, if it is hard and for the first three or four years afterward, so that the roots may get farther down. After that he questions whether deep plowing is advisable or in fact any plowing at all, except in exceptional cases. The kind of cover crop to be used depends on the land. Rye is a good thing to begin with and beans also make a good crop. Heavy pruning at the top tends to the production of fruit. Light pruning year by year when the tree is right in the place is the thing. The healing of the wounds from pruning is only keeping the tree healthy.

Dr. H. W. Wiley, of Washington, D. C., spoke on sugar beets. He confined his remarks largely to matters which come under his own observation. Beets are grown in California without irrigation. There is no other place where they are produced under precisely the same conditions. There are four conditions under which beets are grown. The first is as California, without irrigation; the second is at Utah, where irrigation is employed; the third is in Michigan, Ohio, and New York where the meterological conditions are all favorable to the growth; the fourth is to be met in the south where the conditions are less favorable than in Michigan, New York and Ohio.

At the closing session in the afternoon Prof. C. D. Smith read the numerous resolutions proposed by himself and others, and they were unanimously adopted.

The first resolution expressed support of the proposed reciprocity treaty with Venezuela and the Grout bill, the well known oleomargarine bill. Other resolutions commended the Ann Arbor Business Men's Association, Secretary F. E. Mills and President Wm. Campbell for the efforts they have put forth for the success of the present institute. Thanks were extended to Prof. Stanley, to the Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs for music, to Capt. Allen for many kindnesses and to the D. Y. & A. A. electric line for transportation to Ypsilanti yesterday, and to Prof. Freer for his complimentary lecture on liquid air.

The closing resolution read:

Whereas, Our great University, beloved by every intelligent citizen of Michigan and honored and respected throughout the civilized world, has opened wide its doors for our entertainment and instruction; it has been a delight to us as delegates and visitors to enjoy its hospitality, visit its halls, meet its officers and teachers, examine its work and thus come more closely in touch with its magnificent work and feel the invigorating and inspiring atmosphere that characterizes it; therefore

Resolved, That this institute can but inadequately express its appreciation of the untiring efforts of President Angell and Secretary Wade and their co-workers in the faculty to make our visit pleasant and to give us a clear insight into the inner workings of this great institution, and we hereby pledge them our hearty and enthusiastic support in the great work they are doing.

In the past the institutes have been held in the different counties without regard to geographical location of cities. This oftentimes resulted in inconvenience and expense to the members who were often obliged to hurry back and forth across the state several times in order to be present at all of the three institutes. The meeting Friday adopted a system whereby the counties are arranged in groups of three according to their location and agricultural needs, and plans laid for a two days' institute in each of them during the week.

Notwithstanding the heavy snow storm which kept away of the delegates at their homes, the attendance was large. The meetings were one and all pronounced very successful.

THE JUNIOR EXHIBITION.

The Junior class of the high school held their annual exhibition in High School Hall, on Thursday and Friday evenings. On both occasions large audiences were present and liberally applauded the youthful participants in the program. The hall was decorated with bunting in the class colors, white and purple, and the stage was tastefully set with palms and screens, amid which the class members were informally grouped. The Junior motto, "Nune aut nunguam," shown in white and purple above the speakers.

Thursday evening's entertainment was opened by the invocation by Rev. B. F. Aldrich, following which Miss Lucile Ross rendered Seeboerk's "Serenata Nepolitana." Miss Anna Campbell read the class poem, "Junores Jubilantes." Mervin Green delivered an oration, "The Reign of the Mob," and Miss Elvira Geer read an essay, "The Complaint of the Gods," all being excellent productions and well presented. Miss Anna Simons recited "The Church Scene" from Evangeline, and Miss Mabel Oliff and Fred G. Ellis admirably rendered a vocal duet, "Calm as the Night." The remainder of the program was also rendered with credit to the young men and women who appeared, and consisted of the following: Oration, "Robinson Crusoe," by Bernard L. Johnson; essay, "Scenes in Pompeii," by Miss Anna Burkheiser," essay, "The Soo Canal," by Miss Lydia D. Kreder. Vocal solo, "Love's Sorrow," (Shelley) Lema Bartram. Oration, "The Book of Job," Raymond V. Parsons; essay, "Social Trusts," Louise Young; declamation. "Tom's Little Star," Clara Vorce; oration, "The Possibilities of Invention," Arthur Alger Abel; quartet, "The Tear" (Witt), Conservatory Men's Quartet, Arthur Bostwick, D. C. Ellsworth, Fred G. Ellis, Harold F. Spencer.

On Friday evening an equally large audience assembled to hear an equally excellent program rendered. The stage was decorated as before, and the class was again informally grouped around Supt. George. The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. James A. Brown, and the opening number on the program was a piano solo, by Miss Stella McFetridge. The remaining numbers were as follows: Poem, "Ezekiel's Wooing," by Miss Bessie N. Saxton; oration, "Spain and her Future," W. S. Sherman;" essay, "Women in Literature," Miss Mamie Evans: recitation, "A Roman Valentine," Marion Reed; solo, Kipling's "Hymn Before Action," Harold F. Spencer, with encore, Kipling's "Blue Roses;" oration, "Oliver Cromwell," R. A. Miller; essay, "Trade Marks," Miss Lena Shaw; oration, "The Chicago Canal," R. C. Goodspeed; story, "Just for a Brother," R. K. DeCew; vocal solo, "Sweetheart, Sigh no More," Mrs. H. C. Maybee; oration, "Cicero as an Orator," R. W. George: essay, "Signal Lights," Miss Anna Holmes; declamation, "A Sleeping-car Incident," F. D. Forsythe; oration, "The Great Facts in History, M. L. Dake; music, "My Home is where the Heather Blooms," Conservatory Men's Quartet.

A NEW ORGANIZATION.

At the National Educational Convention at Chicago—Representatives of the leading American universities effected a permanent organization. This is the first attempt to bring into closer relations with each other the various American universities. President Harper said this was the most important movement that had taken place in higher education for the last 50 years.

The new organization is to be called the Association of American Universities. It is for the purpose of considering matters of common interest relating to graduate study. The initial membership consists of the following: University of California, Catholic university of America, University of Chicago, Clark university, Columbia university, Cornell university, Harvard university, Johns Hopkins university, University of Michigan, Princeton university, University of Pennsylvania, Leland Stanford university, University of Wisconsin, Yale university. The following executive committee was elected: President, Chas. Eliot, of Harvard; vice-president, Benj. Ide Wheeler, of the University of California; secretary, Wm. Rainey Harper of the University of Chicago. The remaining two members of the committee are President D. G. Gilman of Johns Hopkins and President Seth Low of Columbia.

NORMAL CHOIR CONCERT.

The annual Normal choir concert was given in Normal Hall, Tuesday evening, under the direction of Prof. F. H. Pease, and was the complete success this event always is. The first part of the program was Handel's "Hymn of Praise," rendered by the full choir, with Evan Williams, of New York, tenor; Miss Mabel Warner, of Grand Rapids, soprano; and the Detroit Philharmonic Club as orchestra. For the second part of the program, numbers were given by the choir, Mr. Williams, and the Philharmonic Club. Prof. Pease is to be congratulated upon his never-failing success with the Normal choir. It is the opinion of musicians that for quality of work this body has not its superior in the state.

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Night Express	*6:15 A. M.
Atlantic Express	*8:00
Grand Rapids Ex	11:25
Mail	4:05 P. M.
N. Y. and Boston Special	*5:13
N. Y. and East'n Ex.	* 9:58
GOING WEST.	
Chicago Special	*7:35 A. M
Day Express	9:25
Chicago Express	*1:25 P. M
Grand Rapids Express	5:30
Chicago Night Express	*9:20
Pacific Express	*12:15

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MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made and executed by the Willis Creamery Association, Limited, to Franklin J. Fletcher and Squire Price, bearing date March 8th, 1898, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, Michigan, April 30th, 1898, in liber 96 of mortgages, on page 624, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice for principal, interest and attorney's fee as provided for in said mortgage, the sum of twelve hundred seventeen and 40-100 dollars. Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder, on the 9th day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the southerly front door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, to satisfy the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage and all legal costs, to-wit, that parcel of land situate in the township of Augusta, county of Washtenaw, state of Michigan, described as commencing forty-two rods west of the southeast corner of the west half of the southwest quarter of section one, thence running west along the center of the highway four rods; thence north ten rods; thence east four rods; thence south ten rods to the place of beginning. Also the right of way over a strip of land two rods wide on the east side of the above described lands for street purposes.

Dated, Dec 12th, 1899.

FRANKLIN J. FLETCHER and SQUIRE PRICE, Mortgagees,

D. C. GRIFFIN, Attorney for Mortgagees, Ypsilanti, Mich. 53

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made for more than thirty days in the payment of an installment of interest due on a mortgage bearing date April 21st, 1896, made and executed by Fred W. Finch and Mary E Finch to Delia Harris, recorded in the office of the register of Deeds for Washtenaw County state of Michigan, April 23rd, 1896, in liber 92 of mortgages, on page 180, which mortgage was duly assigned by the executor of the estate of Delia Harris to Charles Harris, and said assignment recorded in said Register's office in liber 13 of assignments of mortgages, on page 109; upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due for interest more than thirty days past due and attorney's fee as provided for in said mortgage the sum of Sixty-five Dollars. Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder (subject to the principal sum of five hundred and fifty dollars and interest from April 21st, 1899, yet to grow due upon said mortgage) on the 9th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the southerly front door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, to satisfy the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage and all legal costs, to-wit, the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section fourteen, excepting and reserving therefrom the east ten acres thereof heretofore deeded by Eugene W. Childs and wife to Horace L. Dolber Excepting also the right of way of the Wabash Railroad, all in the township of Augusta, Washtenaw county, Mich.

Dated, Dec. 12, 1899.

CHARLES HARRIS, Mortgagee.

D. C. GRIFFIN, Attorney for Mortgagee, Ypsilanti Mich. 53

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 2nd day of March, in the year one thousand and nine hundred. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Wm. M. Smith, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Anna Smith, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to herself or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 30th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Ypsilanti Commercial, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register. 52-4

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Roll called.

Present—Ald. Dawson, Huston, Lamb, Yost, Worden, Davis.—6.

Absent—Ald. Ferguson, VanFossen, Schaffer, Moore—4.

Minutes of last regular meeting approved as printed.

Petitions and Communications.

Petition signed by Wm. Deubel, Ypsilanti Machine Works, and 14 other manufacturing firms of the city, requesting the repeal of the smoke ordinance, recently passed by the Common Council, was on motion of Ald. Worden referred to a committee of one alderman from each ward with Mayor and City Attorney, committee of aldermen to be appointed by the Mayor who appointed as such committee the senior aldermen of each ward.

City Clerk's Office, Feb. 27, 1900

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ypsilanti:

Gentlemen:

Your Commissioners of Public Works respectfully call the attention of your honorable body to the need of a 12 inch water main on the east side from the water works to South Grove street, to replace the 4 inch main now in use there. The need of the proposed change lies in the fact that should any break occur in the main south of King's corners it would be utterly impossible to supply the entire city through the 4 inch main. Your Commissioners would state the water works fund is able to pay the estimated cost which will be about $2,500.

Yours Respectfully,
N. B. Perkins,
S. Damon,
H. D. Wells,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Motion by Ald. Worden that the Commissioners of Public Works be instructed to purchase the pipe.

Roll called.

Ayes—6.

Nays—0.

Absent—4

Carried.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council, Ypsilanti, Mich.:

At the annual meeting of the Business Men's Association, held February 13, 1900, the following resolution was passed:

That in the opinion of the Association a policemen should be employed to remain on the streets all night, and that a recommendation to this effect be sent to the city council.

In accordance with this resolution we would respectfully ask that a policeman be employed to remain on duty all night.

O. A. Ainsworth,
Geo. M. Gaudy,
W. H. Sweet,
D. L. Quirk, jr.
D. L. Davis,
Executive Committee.

On motion by Ald. Huston petition referred to the Mayor with power to act.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The city attorney reported orally, the refusal of the D. Y & A. A. R. R. Co to comply with the request of this council to stop their cars when requested so to do at Brower and Grove streets, and recommended the passage of a general ordinance to govern street railways in the city.

On motion of Ald. Yost the report was accepted.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Mar. 1st, 1900

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ypsilanti:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my official report of all monies collected during the month of February last past.

Water Works Fund.

Receipts numbered 17672 to 17678 inclusive	$ 18 05
Feb 6—Street light fund, power rental	600 00
Feb. 15—H. D. Curts, coal	1 10
Feb. 16—O. E. Thompson & Son, valve	2 88
Total	622 03

Paving Fund.

Feb. 1—Wm. J. Clarke, Congress street assessment in full	280 67
Feb. 1—Martha Remington, Congress street assessment, first payment	18 04
Feb. 16—Gilman Davis Estate, Congress street assessment, first payment	35 85
Feb. 16—Gilman Davis Estate, S. Washington St. assessment, first payment	22 32
Feb. 16—Rexford Bros, Congress St. assessment in full	135 26
Feb. 16—Lois Hewitt Estate, Congress St. assessment, first payment	16 40
Total	508 54

FIRST DISTRICT SEWER FUND.

Feb. 8—Sale of bond	500 00

Which amounts are covered by the Treasurer's receipts and cash on hand, and the several amounts have been credited to their various funds.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. E. McGregor, City Clerk.

On motion report received and filed.

Ypsilanti, Mar. 5th, 1900.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to your honorable body my report as City Marshal for the month of Feb., 1900.

Feb. 7—James O'Connor, Vio. Ord. 29; to county jail 10 days.

Feb. 10—John Ryan, drunk and disorderly; to county jail 10 days.

Feb. 10—James Cooney, drunk and disorderly; 10 days to county jail.

Feb. 10—Tom Moore, drunk and disorderly; sentence suspended.

Feb. 12—Fred Johnson, Vio. Ord. 29; fine $1.

Feb. 17—Carl VanBoek, larceny; discharged.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. M. Warner, City Marshal.

On motion report accepted.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Mar. 5, 1900.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Poor Commissioner for the month of February, 1900.

Expended in First Ward	26 00
Expended in Second Ward	3 00
Expended in Third Ward	16 85
Expended in Fourth Ward	4 00
Expended in Fifth Ward	27 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. M. Warner, City Marshal.

On motion report accepted and filed.

Regular meeting of the Commissioners of Public Works held Friday p, m. February 16, 1900.

Present—Commissioners Perkins, Damon and Wells.

Bills on water works and street light funds audited and approved.

On motion the clerk was instructed to write various firms for prices on 12 inch water pipe for some needed extensions.

On motion Board adjourned.

J. E. McGregor, City Clerk.

On motion report received and filed.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Water Works Fund.

Wm. H. McDermott	50
Chas. A. Strelinger & Co	5 53
E. B. McCullough	8 07
Ypsilanti Electric Co	8 19
Ohio & W. Va. Coal Exchange	12 37
L. S. & M. S. R. R.	27 90
Schofield, Shurmer & Teagle	2 50
W. F. Blanchard	25 15
A. S. Turnbull	40 00
J. E McGregor	25 00
Pay Roll	5 02
Scharf Tag, Label & Box Co	2 00
L. B. Ashley	3 75

First District Sewer Fund.

Water Works Fund	35 00

Street Light Fund.

Cleveland Armature Works	24 70
A. A. Thayer	22 50
B. F. Hodges	22 50
D. H. Curts	25 00
James Crane	24 00
Fred Munroe	42 00

Contingent Fund.

Geo. Paine	20 00
D. Riley	13 00
Thos. Ryan	16 67
J. B. Armes	20 00
C. M. Warner	25 60
Ypsilanti Commercial	6 15
Ladies' Library Ass'n	20 83
Ypsilantian	75
Harding & Shaefer	3 15
J. E. McGregor	7 80
Pay Roll	56 03

Sinking Fund.

City Treasurer	1500 00

Poor Fund.

E A. Holbrook	12 00
Clark House & Co	10 85
Wells & Fisk	10 00
Kief & Meanwell	2 00
Amerman & Scott	6 00

BRIDGE FUND.

Pay roll	6 61

DISTRICT HIGHWAY FUNDS.

First District.

Pay roll	9 13

Second District.

Webster Cobb & Co	10 36
Pay roll	15 73

Third District.

Pay roll	12 96

Fourth District.

Pay roll	5 26

Fifth District.

Pay roll	8 40
Webster Cobb & Co	2 05

Fire Department Fund.

R. H. Killian	60
Wells & Fisk	2 05
Wm. H. McDermott	2 25
Fred Hixson	85
F. P. Worden	11 92
E. Ryan	25 00
F. Babcock	20 00
F. Reimer	20 00
R. Suggit	20 00
Chas. Fowler	20 00
A. Herriman	1 00
Wm. Wilson	20 00
Ypsilanti Electric Co	17 35
Harding & Shaefer	2 50

Motion by Ald. Davis that orders on the various funds be drawn to pay the various bills.

Ayes—6.

Nays—0.

Absent—4.

Carried.

Motion by Ald. Huston, that the Council are hereby instructed to examine the interest coupons on water works bond ordered paid this evening and the clerk burn the same.

Carried.

Coupons examined and destroyed as ordered.

Resolution by Ald. Huston.

Resolved—That the Mayor be and is hereby instructed to appoint a committee of five aldermen together with the city attorney to prepare an ordinance governing the street railways within the city, said ordinance to be presented at the next meeting of this council.

Carried.

Mayor appointed as such committee Ald. Dawson, VanFossen, Yost, Davis and Worden.

Ald. Yost was added to the committee on ordinances by the Mayor.

On motion Council adjourned.

J. E. McGregor, City Clerk.

HE FOOLED THE SURGEONS.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O. after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklin's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box Sold by Morford & Hyzer, Druggist.

THE PRICE OF HEALTH.

Many a Man Has Said He Would Give His Fortune for Health—Perhaps He Did Not Know He Could Buy It For a Quarter a Box—Meaning of Course the Sterling Remedy—Beecham's Pills.

What! Only worth a guinea a box? Ask that man who was troubled with heartburn and indigestion for years. Ask yonder woman who went nearly crazy with bilious headaches. Ask the girl who used to be white as a sheet. Question the middle-aged man who was troubled with cold feet and hands. Interview the elderly lady who was so nervous. Just ask them if Beecham's Pills are only worth a guinea a box, and they will tell you that the value of Beecham's Pills is above rubies. Ask any one the world over and all will speak in unison: "Beecham's Pills are first to relieve, first to cure, and first in the heart of the public." 25 cents a box; at all drug stores.

When the Great Creator said,

"Let There be Light,"

He meant

Electric Light

The Ypsilanti Electric Co

SURE TO RAISE CAIN.

Tennessee Man Says There Will Be Trouble in Cuba at the Elections.

NATIVES MOSTLY DISFRANCHISED.

Great Hunger for Offices among the Populace—Twelve Candidates for Mayor—Gen. Wilson Declares That Any Man Who Says There Will Be Trouble in Cuba Either Falsifies Malignantly or Has Been "Stuffed" by Somebody.

Nashville, Tenn., March 5.—Colonel Frank M. Gardenhire, a prominent citizen of Chattanooga, well known over the state, has just returned from a trip to Havana. Gardenhire in an interview predicts an uprising on the day of the Havana municipal election, this month. He says: "In my opinion there will be serious trouble in Havana on the day of election. I have several personal friends in Havana, and this seems to be the impression among them. According to a late regulation promulgated by General Wood and other authorities 60 per cent. of the voters will be disfranchised. Under the recent order the qualifications of a voter are that he must be able to read and write and own $250 worth of property.

Shuts Out the Average Native.

This rule was advocated by the Spaniards and the more intelligent classes in Havana. The regulation almost shuts out the average run of natives, and many of them declare that if they are not permitted to vote in the election there will be some throat-cutting on election day. The people from the outside country are moving into Havana and all want offices. Some of them are fighting for places on the police force, while there are just twelve candidates in the race for mayor. The natives seem to hate our soldiers even worse than the Spaniards, but the impression prevails among the officials at Havana that the Cubans will engage in riots among themselves the minute the troops are withdrawn."

Matanzas, Cuba, March 5.—General James H. Wilson, military governor of the department of Matanzas-Santa Clara, in the course of an interview regarding Cuban affairs said to the correspondent of the Associated Press: Trouble is absolutely out of the question. The future depends largely upon agricultural prosperity, and where work is plentiful wages are good and a country is prosperous no sensible man wishes to alter conditions. Any person who publishes reports representing the Cubans as preparing a rising does so with malicious intent to misrepresent them or because he has been led to believe this by those who know better. The prospects of Cuba are very bright."

TRAIN WRECK IN INDIANA.

Miners' Train in Collision Near Brazil—Two Killed, Forty Wounded.

Indianapolis, March 6.—A special to The Sentinel from Brazil, Ind., says: "A miners' train, carrying 400 workmen employed at the mines north of here to their homes in this city was run into by a local freight train on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois at 6 o'clock last evening and the caboose and two cars were smashed to splinters.

The list of killed and injured is as follows: Killed—Melvin Easter, miner, Brazil. Missing—Charles Alberti, miner, Brazil, body supposed to be in the wreckage.

Seriously injured—Thomas Barrowman, leg dislocated, arm broken; Chas. Kramp, arm broken at elbow, leg broken at knee, thigh broken, and internally injured; —— Brown, badly cut about head and back; Frank Kane, sprained back, internally injured; William Lumsden, nose broken, face and head badly cut; Matthew Lumsden, head bruised and jaw broken; Henry Gordon, hips sprained; Creston Gordon, back badly sprained; Martin Shultz, breast bruised, rib broken, internal injuries feared; Richard Watkins, spine severely injured.

DOSE OF THEIR OWN MEDICINE.

Given the Filipinos by Col. Anderson—Twenty-Four Killed.

Manila, March 2, 9 a. m.—Colonel Anderson, with the Thirty-eighth infantry, employing the insurgents' own tactics has ambushed the enemy near Batangas. Through spies Colonel Anderson learned that a detachment of insurgents would pass a certain road.

He posted his soldiers concealed among the trees lining the road, and when the enemy arrived the Americans volleyed, killing twenty-four insurgents, wounding thirty and capturing several. Some arms and ammunition also were captured. The effect of this blow has been salutary. The enemy in that locality are dismayed.

Gave Loubet a Dollar.

Paris, March 5.—When it was prepared in the United States to present France, on the occasion of the World's fair of 1900, with a statue of Lafayette congress ordered the numbering of $50,000 Lafayette dollars as souvenirs to help pay the expenses. It was determined that the first of these dollars coined should be presented to the president of France. Saturday this was done. Robert J. Thompson, secretary of the Lafayette monument commission, was designated as the person to bring the dollar here. He called on the president Saturday and after the exchange of friendly speeches presented the souvenir, which was contained in a beautiful casket of sterling silver.

Charge Against Naval Officers.

Washington, March 6.—Letters from members of the crew to relatives and friends in various cities having charged that the officers of the Charleston were drunk when that vessel ran on the rocks off the coast of Luzon and was lost, the navy department has ordered Admiral Watson to investigate the stories. Another accuser is a missionary now in Bulgaria, who wrote to the navy department that he heard the story of drunkenness on the Charleston.

Gov. Tanner Continues to Improve.

Springfield, Ills., March 6.—Governor Tanner continues to improve and his condition is better than it has been for several days.

FIGHT IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Americans Lose One Killed and Eight Wounded, Filipinos Sixty-Four Dead.

Washington, March 6.—General Otis has cabled the following account of recent military operations in Luzon, dated Manila, March 5: "Bates, with two battalions of the Fortieth and Forty-fifth regiments, and detachments of artillery engineers and signal corps, a total of 2,200 men, landed troops on the southeast, northwest and southern coasts of San Miguel bay, Camarines province, to move on Nueva Caceres in three columns. The only strong opposition was encountered by Colonel Godwin at Libmanan, northwest of Nueva Caceres. Godwin's loss was Adjutant Gallehes (died of wounds), three enlisted men severely and five slightly wounded. The enemy left sixty-four dead on the field and many wounded. Godwin captured a number of armed insurgents, eighteen Spanish prisoners, thirty rifles and considerable ammunition and property. Nueva Caceres was found practically deserted, and the inhabitants in the mountains.

Manila, March 6.—Lieutenant Edgar F. Koehler, of the Ninth infantry, was shot in the abdomen and killed at a village six miles north of Tarlac, where he went in search of some hidden rifles. A Filipino, promising to produce the rifles, led him into an ambush away from his command. The soldiers in revenge burned the village and killed twenty-four of the enemy.

OLGA NETHERSOLE HELD.

New York Justice Considers the Play of "Sapho" an Immoral One.

New York, March 6.—Police Magistrate Mott yesterday held Olga Nethsole, Hamilton Revelle, Marcus Mayer

OLGA NETHERSOLE AS SAPHO.

and Theodore Moss for trial on the charge of presenting an immoral play ("Sapho") at Wallack's theatre. Bail was fixed at $500 each.

Who Drafted the Bill?

Washington, March 6.—The Post today prints interviews with the Republican members of the ways and means committee on the authorship of the Porto Rican tariff bill. Representative Tawney made the direct statement that the bill was drafted by Secretary Root, but his colleagues on the committee were more or less non-committal as to the bill's authorship. Representative Russell, of Connecticut, said: "The Porto Rican tariff bill was the result of conferences and suggestions of legislators and executive officials. I don't think I could pin down any one man as its author."

Italy Thinking of Mediation.

Rome, March 6.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday, replying to several deputies who suggested that the time had arrived for mediation in South Africa, the minister of foreign affairs declared he shared such sentiments, but thought action in the desired sense could only be exercised when circumstances rendered it opportune and likely to be successful, and he thought that moment had not yet arrived.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, March 5.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	$ .66	$ .66⅛	$ .65½	$ .65⅝
July	.67	.67	.66½	.66½
September	.67⅛	.67⅛	.66⅞	.66¾
Corn—				
May	.34⅝	.34¾	.34⅜	.34½
July	.34⅝	.34¾	.34½	.34¾
September	.35⅛	.35⅛	.35	.35⅛
Oats—				
May	.23⅜	.23½	.23⅜	.23⅜
July	.22¼	.22¼	.22⅛	.22¼
Pork—				
May	10.65	10.67½	10.57½	10.57½
July	10.67½	10.67½	10.60	10.62½
Lard—				
May	5.90	5.90	5.85	5.85
July	5.97½	5.97½	5.92½	5.92½
Short ribs—				
May	5.85	5.85	5.77½	5.80
July	5.85	5.85	5.80	5.82½

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 23½c per lb; extra dairy, 22½c; packing stock, 16½c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 16½c per dozen. Dressed poultry—Turkeys, choice, 9@10c per lb; fair to good, 8½@9c; chickens, hens, 9½@10c; ducks, 9½@10c; geese, 8@9c. Potatoes—Fair to choice, 41@46c per bu. Sweet potatoes—Illinois, $2.50@4.00 per brl. Apples—$2.00@3.50 per brl. Cranberries—Bell and bugle, $9.00@9.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 5.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 28,000. Sales ranged at $4.10@4.65 for pigs, $4.70@4.87½ for light, $4.75@4.80 for rough packing, $4.75@4.95 for mixed and $4.85@4.97½ for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 18,000. Quotations ranged at $5.50@5.90 for choice to extra steers, $5.00@5.50 for good to choice do., $4.50@4.90 for fair to good do., $3.90@4.40 common to medium do., $4.00@4.30 butchers' steers, $4.30@5.60 fed western steers, $3.40@4.80 feeding steers, $2.00@4.25 cows, $3.00@4.75 heifers, $2.80@4.25 bulls and oxen, $3.75@4.60 stags, $3.70@4.80 Texas steers, and $5.00@7.75 veal calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 23,000. Quotations ranged at $4.75@5.90 westerns, $4.00@5.90 natives, $5.70@7.20 yestern lambs, and $5.35@7.25 native lambs.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, March 5.

Wheat—Lower; No. 2 red cash elevator, 69½c; track, 71½@72c; March, 69⅞c; May, 69½@69⅝c; July, 65⅞c; No. 2 hard, 65@65½c. Corn—Slow; No. 2 cash, 33c; track, 34c; March, 33c; May, 34¼@34⅜c; July, 33½c. Oats—Lower; No. 2 cash, 24c; track, 24¼@24½c; March, 24c; May, 24@24⅛c; No. 2 white, 26c. Rye—Firm; 55c.

Milwaukee Grain

Milwaukee, March 5.

Wheat—Irregular; No. 1 northern, 65½@65¾c; No. 2 northern, 63@63½c. Rye—Firm; No. 1, 57½c. Barley—Steady; No. 2, 43c; sample, 35½@42c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 25@25½c.

WAR TO THE DEATH.

Pests of the Poultry Yard Must Go.

American Lice Destroyer Kills More Mites Lice and Other Vermin in a Day Than all Other Remedies Combined.

The war is on! The days of lice and other vermin that have done so much to make the life of the poultryman miserable, and his business unprofitable are over. American Lice destroyer is the proper amunition to use. This preparation is wonderful in its power and vermin cannot exist 24 hours after it is applied to the coop or fowls. Every poultryman needs it. It is cheap, reliable and effective, one package being sufficient to protect 250 fowls from mites and lice for one year. When this Destroyer is used profits at once increase. Lice and vermin do more to kill profit than all other causes combined. You know it. Don't go on losing money every week, but try American Lice Destroyer. You may have tried other things without success, but if this fails you can have your money back. We are in this fight to stay, and will back Destroyer against any number of mites or lice you may have. Don't fool away money with "recipes" or homemade makeshifts. Use scientific means. The American Lice Destroyer has been used by thousands of poultrymen; it has been on the market several years and has been tested thousands of times. We know it is all right, and if it does not do the work remember you get your money back. What more can you ask? If your druggist don't sell American Lice Destroyer he's behind the age. In that case send for a $1.00 box at once. Made only by American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

Took Her Cousin's Place.

One day a young Swede, a student at the University of Berlin, received a letter from his uncle saying that his daughter, the young man's cousin, would stop in Berlin for a few days on her way to Ems and would be kindly meet her and show her the city. The mail coach arrived and with it the young lady, who found a fine looking young fellow with a vivid boutonniere awaiting her arrival. He accompanied her to the hotel. The following morning he called and took her driving in an elegant brougham. These attentions continued during the three days of her visit. The lady appeared overjoyed at the gallantry of this cousin, whom she had never met before.

On the day of her departure, while assisting her into the mail coach, the young man said, "I cannot let you depart without making a confession." The lady blushed and dropped her eyes. "I must tell you that I am not your cousin. Your cousin is a friend of mine. He had no time to accompany you, having to cram for his examinations, so he bade me take his place."

"In heaven's name, who are you, then?" cried the lady.

The young man handed her his card. The postilion blew his trumpet, the mail coach rolled away, as the young lady read this name on the card: "Otto von Bismarck."—Current Literature.

Soldiers of Fortune.

"It is embarrassing to meet former cotillon partners as elevator boys and waiters," said a European lady now visiting New York. "It has been my fate to undergo and inflict this unhappiness several times.

"I went to a fashionable hotel on my arrival. Wearing his hotel livery with the same grace as he had borne his officer's uniform when I last saw him and danced with him at a state ball in a foreign capital, was a man I had known. He colored to the eyes as he saw me, but made no sign, nor did I.

"The same thing has happened since at restaurants, at other hotels, in riding academies and in carriages. Some day M. le Baron de Trois Etoiles and Graf von Truemmer-Schloss will appear in European society with new eclat and full purses. Will I ever say that I know where they made their money? Why, of course not. It is a far cry from America to Europe, and in their own country these gentlemen have an irreproachable social position. I have really already forgotten the names of those I have seen, I assure you."—New York Mail and Express.

"THE STRENGTH OF TWENTY MEN."

When Shakespeare employed this phrase he referred, of course, to healthy, able-bodied men. If he had lived in these days he would have known that men and women who are not healthy may become so by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla This medicine, by making the blood rich and pure and giving good appetite and perfect digestion, imparts vitality and strength to the whole system.

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THE IVORY QUEEN

A Detective Story Of a Chicago Suburb. The Murder at The Grange and How Its Mystery Was Solved by Darrent, the American Lecoq.

BY NORMAN HURST.

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CHAPTER II.

DARRENT FINDS A CLEW.

To say that Herbert Darrent passed a good night would have been to have stretched veracity to breaking point.

It was cold in that small bedroom in the village hotel, and the discordant clanging of the cracked bell of the church clock from quarter to quarter and from hour to hour irritated him in his restlessness. His mind was far too active to allow his eyes to be wooed by slumber, and through the long watches of the bitter winter's night the few threads of information that he had gathered tangled themselves into twists and knots in his brain, and the very fact that prima facie the solution of the mystery seemed to be so simple only served to worry and irritate him more.

Detectives, after all, are only human beings, not mechanical contrivances, and their intellects, trained though they be to keener and clearer intuition than those possessed by ordinary men, do not render them free from the worries inseparable from complicated problems of which the solution is obscure.

Darrent lay awake for hours wondering and speculating. Those clews which seemed to point at once to the culprit often, he knew, failed utterly upon closer investigation, broke off sudden and short, and, once the thread snapped, one was left absolutely without the possibility of following the trail for another inch and had to hark back to the very commencement again, only perhaps to have the same experience and the same result. One never hears of a detective's failures. It is only his victories that are noised abroad. One does not learn of all the byways and crossroads, all the narrow lanes and blind alleys, that his search leads him into. It is only when success has crowned his patient task that one hears of him at all.

Once when he had dozed off for a little while the dreary, monotonous recital of the untimely death of the wretched 20 cows disturbed his brain, and he awoke with a shiver to realize that, whatever the winter of 1881 in Norcombe was like to have killed the score of cows in one night, the winter of 1896 was quite as severe a one as he ever desired to experience. Thinking of the cows recalled the brief conversation he had with the driver of the dogcart. Evidently that individual did not think very much of Josiah Marsden and, moreover, had admitted to having a grudge against the murdered man because his rent had been raised. Was it possible that that man who told so glibly the story of a ghost was implicated in the murder? Perhaps. One never knew. But against that supposition there was the paper that had been written by the dying man, the half finished accusation that he had been murdered by Astray. What a colossal idiot Dobson was to have shown that paper to Astray! And directly Astray had seen it he fled. That certainly looked like guilt and yet might only be a sudden spasm of fear—fear that a train of circumstantial evidence might be gathered together that would inevitably put the rope around his neck, be he innccent or be he guilty.

There were indeed many black factors in the case that pointed to Astray. Let him recapitulate them:

(1) Astray was not Mardsen's own son, but had been adopted by him, and who could tell what Astray's antecedents were or why Marsden had kept him?

(2) Astray and old Marsden had quarreled and separated some two years back. Why?

(3) Astray had returned, after an absence of two years, on the very night of the murder. Why?

(4) The unfinished note written by the dying man seemed to accuse Astray of the murder.

(5) Astray had fled.

Yes; all these facts certainly did point to Astray Marsden as the murderer. All through the long winter's night the disjointed fragments of the puzzle jumbled themselves about in the perplexed mind of Herbert Darrent until the dawn broke gray and cheerless.

He gazed out of the window across the waste of snow to where in the distance the trees that fronted The Grange met his eye. Should he, he wondered, fathom the mystery of the midnight murder within that dwelling, whose smokeless chimneys stood out black against the wintry sky?

Breakfast, with its steaming coffee, its crisp toast, savory bacon and new laid eggs, over, and Darrent felt another man, ready to commence his investigations, to piece together every tiny scrap, every minute fragment, until the whole puzzle was complete, the mystery solved, Josiah Marsden avenged and justice satisfied.

Mine host, who waited upon the stranger from Chicago himself, was of a communicative turn of mind. Oh, yes, he knew the Marsdens, father and son—at least they called him son—well enough. Josiah Marsden was a strange sort of fellow; seemed to have no friends and no enemies. Visitors to The Grange were very rare indeed. Marsden kept himself to himself and never associated with the inhabitants of Norcombe; went over to Barnstaple once or twice a year. He rarely had any letters. Now and again one with a foreign postmark, so the village postman told him, would come, or maybe he would have a French newspaper or a chess magazine. Young Marsden—ah, he was always a nice, affable young gent, he was! Many's the bottle he'd had in the room where they were now, and many more bottles he hoped to open for him. Yes, Astray Marsden staid there at the Palace on the night of the murder, and in the morning, after Dobson had called and seen him, he left for Barnstaple.

"Bless your heart, sir," said mine host as Darrent buttoned up his coat and prepared to start for The Grange, "there are some people who suspect Astray of the murder, but they might just as well suspect me, sir—just as well."

The irritating church clock chimed the hour of 9 as Darrent reached the gates of The Grange and found awaiting him, erect as a soldier on parade, the patrolman he had seen the previous night.

"Good morning. I am glad to find you are punctual."

"Good morning, sir."

"Any message from Mr. Dobson?"

"He hoped you would call upon him again this morning."

"Right. Have you the keys?"

"Yes, sir," answered the policeman, unlocking the gate as he spoke.

"I suppose you didn't see the ghost who committed the murder?" Darrent hazarded, with a smile.

"Ghost!" laughed the young officer. "Not much. There's no ghosts in Norcombe. I've heard the fairy stories about ghosts and The Grange being haunted, but I don't believe any such nonsense, sir."

"Indeed!"

"No, sir, not a bit of it. There was flesh and blood on this job, sir, and it looks like a case of revenge."

"What makes you think that?"

"Well, sir, as far as we can make out, nothing in the house has been disturbed and no robbery committed."

"Well, let's get inside."

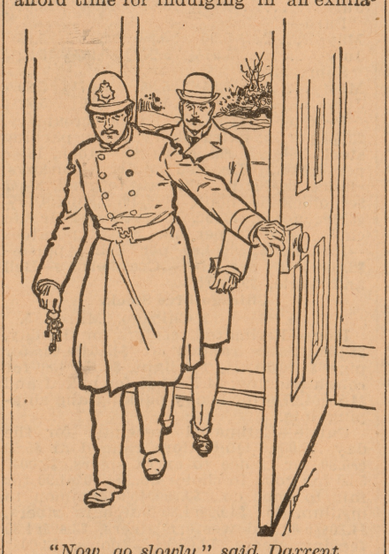
The policeman unlocked the heavy door and pushed it open.

"Now, go slowly," said Darrent as they entered, "and tell me all you know about the building."

The door banged after them, and the dull echo of the sound reverberated through the house.

The entrance hall gave access to rooms on either hand, and the policeman, unlocking and opening a door on the right, stood on one side for Darrent to enter.

The room, which was at the back of the house and evidently the library, was a large and lofty apartment paneled in dark oak, and the old fashioned furniture matched the decoration—solid armchairs with deep seats and sunk backs and a massive oblong table. The walls were lined with bookcases, but they were evidently very rarely opened, for Darrent noticed how thickly the dust lay in all the crevices where the glass doors shut. He walked slowly round the room. Two sides were entirely taken up by the bookshelves, while at the two others were the fireplace and a broad window. The chimney piece, with its high mantel in carved oak, had a couple of cozy corner seats, one on each side. The window, which was opposite the fireplace, commanded a magnificent view of the distant snow covered country for miles and the windings of a river, its frozen surface glistening in the sunlight. Some dozen skaters were gliding over the splendid ice, and Darrent, after watching them for a moment, turned with a sigh from the scene. He could not yet afford time for indulging in an exhila-



"Now, go slowly," said Darrent.

rating pastime in which he delighted, and, although a clear, unbroken stretch of a mile or so of black ice temptingly invited him, duty called him, and duty must be done.

"Now, then— By the way, what's your name?"

"Thompson."

"Right. I dare say you know mine already—Darrent."

"Yes, sir."

"Is this the room where the murder was committed?"

"Yes; this is where we found him, sir," replied Thompson, indicating a spot on the floor between the table and the fireplace where an ominous dark stain showed.

"Do you know the house at all?" asked Darrent, his eye upon the floor.

"No, sir; never entered it till the day after the murder. We searched the rooms, but, as you know, discovered nothing."

"Ah! Who went over the house?"

"Chief Dobson."

"Ah, we'll go over together presently, Thompson. Now, tell me, is the room exactly as it was when the crime was discovered, eh? Nothing has been disturbed, nothing removed?"

"Exactly the same. Nothing has been taken away except a box of chessmen. I suppose Mr. Dobson has mentioned that to you already, sir?"

"Ah, yes! They were called for yesterday morning, I understand, by a man who said he was a detective from Chicago."

"Yes; that's what he said, sir."

"Did you see him?"

"No, sir Mr Dobson saw him I was on my round."

"I suppose you have never seen the particular set of chessmen?"

"No, sir."

"And have no idea what they were like?"

"Well, sir, I heard Mr Dobson say that they were Indian work in ivory, very finely carved with figures, elephants, men on horseback, and the like."

All the time that Darrent had been questioning Thompson his eye had never ceased to wander over the room, from the window to the bookcases, from the bookcases to the lofty chimney piece and back to the window again. Those round panes in the doors of the dark oak bookcases seemed to Darrent to glare down at him like wide open eyes—wide open, staring eyes that never closed night or day, eyes that had gazed down on Josiah Marsden score upon score of times, eyes that had witnessed the murder

What was Josiah Marsden doing that fatal night? Was he sitting, solitary and alone, by the fire, the gray ashes of which still filled the grate, reading one or other of those treasures of literature that lined the shelves?

Darrent walked round the room and minutely examined the fastenings of the bookcases. No; the dust proved that they had not been opened for weeks

Had Marsden been seated there at the table with the chessmen and board in front of him, working out some problem, when the assassin had crept noiselessly in, stolen behind him and stabbed him to death?

Was there nothing in all that room to afford one tiny clew to the murderer?

Had there been a struggle between the murderer and victim, and in it had there possibly been a tiny thread of material torn, or a button wrenched off, or an ornament broken, that could afford something of a clew? With eyes fixed on the floor, Darrent stood thinking, while Thompson waited respectfully on one side. Darrent paced the length of the room from the window to the fireplace several times and pondered. At last he paused in one of his journeys and gazed out over the whitened country From the house to the river not a footmark marred the surface. The snow that had drifted on to the broad window sill was undisturbed. There had been no escape that way.

He faced round and stood with his back to the light. The wintry sun was shining full into the library and throwing a ribbon of color across the floor, and in its track upon the polished wood something white glittered. It was only a tiny speck, but it caught Darrent's eye. He stooped, picked it up and examined it closely. It seemed to be a broken piece of ivory, a little mite of lacelike filigree. He looked at it in the full light of the window, and suddenly it dawned upon him that here was his clew, here in this tiny scrap, for Darrent felt confident that it had formed part of the ornamental carving of a chessman, and it was a set of chessmen that some one had been at great pains to secure from that very room.

Yes, here was the clew! Once let him trace the set of chessmen that had been obtained from The Grange, once let him find that one was damaged and satisfy himself that this fragment fitted, and the first step in the discovery of the murderer of Josiah Marsden would be accomplished

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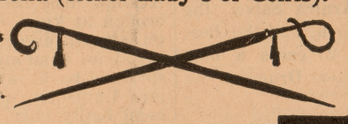

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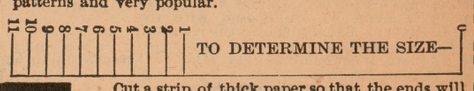

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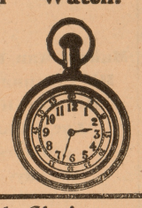

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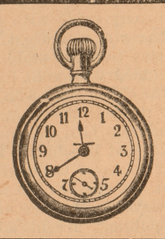

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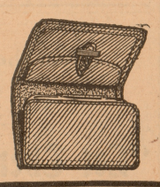

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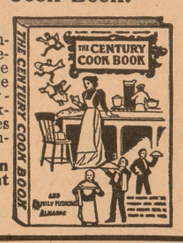

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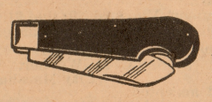

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Strong Force Leaves Kimberley with That Object in View—Story That Rhodes and Kekwich Disagree—What Roberts Advised to Be Done—Field Marshal Lapses Into Significant Silence—Parliament Votes Money for the War, Only the Irish Objecting.

New York, March 3.—A Boer report is published from Brussels that the siege of Mafeking has been raised. The news is unconfirmed, but is probably true.

Osfontein, March 2. — The Boers have now been definitely located four miles from the British front, their left resting on a high kopje and their right on the river. The burgher force is estimated to number between 5,000 and 6,000.

[Osfontein is six miles east of Paardeberg.]

London, March 2.—The dispatches that set the British empire to rejoicing yesterday were brief, but they told the people what they had been wanting to hear for many days. The first one was very brief—simply a statement from Buller that Dundonald's mounted force had entered Ladysmith and that there were no Boers between Buller and Ladysmith.

Than came a longer cable stating that nearly the whole Boer army had retired in hot haste from the siege of Ladysmith; that the garrison was on half a pound of meal a man per day and supplementing the meat ration by horses and mules; and that "the men will want a little nursing before being fit for the field." This was the dispatch read in the commons, beginning "I have just returned from Ladysmith."

But the news from Buller was not the only good news the war office gave out. A telegram from Roberts announced the occupation on Feb. 28 of Colesberg, the British being received there with great enthusiasm. In addition news was received from Mafeking stating that "the Boers made a severe and protracted assault on Feb. 17, but were driven off at all points. The truce which is usually observed Sundays was broken on the 18th by another fierce attack, but after determined fighting the Boers were repulsed with a loss of forty killed and wounded. The defenders, who were able to take advantage of the shelter of earthworks, lost only two killed and three wounded."

Dordrecht, March 5.—General Brabant has scored the complete victory. The Boers are in full retreat with their guns and wagons, and are being pursued.

Sterkstroom, March 5.—General Gatacre entered Stormberg unopposed today.

London, March 6. — The house of commons adopted the budget proposals that were presented yesterday before adjourning for the day. The only opponents were the Irish members. The estimated expenditure for the year is £154,000,000, of which the war expenditure is put at £60,000,000.

Osfontein, March 3.—General French yesterday evening noticed a body of Boers trekking northwest and sent a squadron last night to keep in touch with them. This morning the troopers were followed by about 150 Boers, who advanced around a hill, but who retired precipitately when the British shelled them. The Boers then opened a heavy fire with Maxims and also began firing from a kopje in the center

MAJOR GENERAL CHARLES TUCKER.
[Commanding Seventh division British army in South Africa.]

of the position with a long-range 15-pounder. The Boer trekking, in consequence of General French's movement, was temporarily stopped.

Cape Town, March 5.—A strong force of British, including the Kimberley Light Horse, is marching northward from Kimberley. It is expected that the crossing of the Vaal river will be disputed at Fourteen Streams, where the railway bridge has been wrecked.

Cape Town, March 5.—Sir Alfred Milner has issued a proclamation proclaiming martial law in the districts of Prieska, Kenhardt, Britstown and Barkly West, because they have been invaded by the Boers, who have been joined by many British subjects (Dutchmen).

Mafeking To Be Relieved.

London, March 6.—Mafeking is to be relieved as soon as the British force already on the way from Kimberley can raise the siege. This force is described vaguely as "strong." The Kimberley Light Horse is mentioned as a component. In view of the fact that the Kimberley Light Horse is under the control of the DeBeers company Lord Roberts' visit to Kimberley probably had to do with an arangement with Cecil Rhodes to use this company of troops.

Rhodes and Colonel Kekewich have had differences of policy, it appears, which did not end with the relief of Kimberley. "What shall I do with him?" Colonel Kekewich is said to have wired ot Lord Roberts, who half humorously replied, according to a story circulated at the clubs, "Put him in chains." Fresh intelligence as to what Lord Roberts is doing has ceased again. This silence is taken to mean that something has happened or is about to happen.

SITUATION OF THE ARMIES.

How the British and Boers Now Confront One Another.

London, March 6.—A dispatch to The Standard from Osfontein, dated Sunday, March 4, says: "Lord Roberts' army now occupies a most advantageous position. The Sixth division, under General Kelly-Kenny, is posted on the right and holds all the kopjes for a distance of five miles south of the Modder, the Seventh division, under General Tucker, is in the center, immediately south of the river, and General Colville, with the Ninth division, is on the north bank. The cavalry brigade, under General French, is posted on the left front, and the mounted infantry, under Colonel Ridley-Martyr on the right. The country round consists of wide, grassy plains, broken only by ridges and isolated kopjes.

"A body of the enemy has taken up a positnon on one of the latter, a flat-topped hill to the north of the river five miles beyond General French. Another force, 4,000 strong, holds an isolated group of kopjes south of the Modder and in front of the British mounted infantry. Their position is surrounded on all sides by level plains, over which the Boers must make their way in order to reach the river."

Winston Churchill, describing the relief of Ladysmith in a dispatch published by The Morning Post says: "It has been effected at a cost of upward of 5,000 officers and men in an army only 25,000 strong." He goes on to pay a high tribute to Sir Redvers Buller, emphasizing the confidence his men had in him, "without which the enterprise could hardly have succeeded." Of General Buller's attack on Feb. 27 Churchill says "considered in itself it was a masterpiece, soundly conceived, boldly launched and skillfully executed."

The Standard has the following from Ladysmith, dated Saturday, March 3: "The Boers conducted their retreat in most masterly fashion, without the loss of a single wagon or an ox. Only a few small camps have fallen into our hands."

Food Arrives in Ladysmith.

Ladysmith, March 3.—Supplies in abundance entered Ladysmith yesterday morning, including hospital comforts, and the reign of short rations is over. When the siege began there were in Ladysmith 12,000 troops, 2,000 civilians and 4,000 natives; 8,000 soldiers passed through the hospital—wounded or ill—and since Jan. 15 to go to the hospital was almost a sentence of death, as hospital supplies and comforts were scarce from that date. The total casualties since the siege began were: Killed or died of wounds, twenty-four officers and 235 men; died of disease, six officers and 340 men; wounded, 70 officers and 520 men, exclusive of white civilians and natives.

Kruger's Proposal for Peace.

Brussels, March 6.—The Transvaal agency here confirms the statement that President Kruger is ready to conclude peace with Great Britain on the basis of the independence of the two republics, and that otherwise the struggle will continue to the bitter end. The agency believes that the Afrikander element in Cape Colony and Natal will rebel rather than allow annexation.

Boers in Force Near Osfontein.

London, March 5.—The Morning Post has the following dispatch from Osfontein, dated March 3: "General French made a reconnaisance today and encountered the enemy in force. They were occupying a table-shaped kopje. Shots were exchanged, a Boer gun replying."

Buller's Losses for Two Weeks.

London, March 6.—General Buller's revised list of casualties from Feb. 14 to Feb. 27 gives 93 men killed, 684 wounded and 25 missing.

Boer Loss at Colenso.

London, March 6.—The Boer casualties at Colenso during the week ended Feb. 25, are reported to be thirty-one killed and 130 wounded.

ARCHBISHOP HENNESSY DEAD.

Succumbs to a Third Stroke of Paralysis—Funeral Next Thursday.

Dubuque, Ia., March 5.—Most Rev. John Hennessy, first archbishop of Dubuque, died at 8·25 yesterday afternoon, aged 74 years. In March last year the archbishop was first stricken with paralysis of the brain. Though for days at the point of death, he recovered, and was well until the evening of Feb. 15 last, when he was again stricken. Last Friday night he was seized with another stroke, which proved fatal. Just as he died the great bell on the cathedral tolled the notification to the people of the city.

The funeral will occur Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, will pronounce the eulogy. All the leading church dignitaries will be here. Monsignor Ryan will adminster the diocese until a successor is appointed. Archbishop Kaine, former rector of the Washington university, will probably succeed Archbishop Hennessy.

Educators Adjourn.

Chicago, March 2.—Members of the department of superintendence of the National Educational association concluded their annual meeting and adjourned. The following officers were elected: President, L. D. Harvey, state superintendent in Wisconsin; secretary, F. B. Cooper, superintendent of public schools, at Salt Lake City, Utah.

National Editorial Association.

New Orleans, March 2.—The National Editorial association held its first business session yesterday. President R. H. Henry's annual report advocated a uniform advertising tariff, condemned the paper trust and trusts in general. He also urged the bringing of the larger dailies into the association.

Mrs. Stanford Is Better.

New York, March 6.—Mrs. Leland Stanford, who has been ill at the Fifth Avenue hotel with symptoms of pneumonia, is somewhat better.

Facts for Women

Any article, whatever its merit, must be made known to the public by means of advertising. Advertising, however, though it can do much for a thing, cannot do everything. It may create a sale for a time, but in order to insure a lasting demand the thing advertised must have solid worth.

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"I had falling, inflammation and ulceration of the womb; backache, bearing-down pains; was so weak and nervous that I could not do my own work; had sick headache, no appetite, numb spells, hands and feet cold all the time. I had good doctors, but none of them did me any good. Through the advice of a lady friend I began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after taking one bottle I felt greatly relieved, and by the time I had used several bottles was completely cured, so that I could do my work again. I am now passing through the change of life and using your Compound. It helps me wonderfully. I want every suffering woman to know what your medicine has done for me."—MRS. W. M. BULL, New Palestine, Mo.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved my life and gave back a loving mother to eleven children, which was more than any doctor could have done or any other medicine in the wide world. My trouble was childbed fever. The third day after my babe was born I took a chill, which was followed by a high fever. I would perspire until my clothes were as wet as though dipped in a tub of water. The chills and fever kept up for three days. My daughter got me a bottle of your Compound. The fourth dose stopped the chills, and the fever also disappeared. My life was saved. My age at this critical time was forty-nine."—LYDIA E. BOUGHER, Etna, Pa.

Facts About Two Cases of Falling of the Uterus Recovered by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I suffered for fifteen years without finding any relief. I tried doctors, but nothing seemed to do me any good. I had falling of the womb, leucorrhœa, pain in the back and head, and those bearing-down pains. One bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did me so much good that I sent for four more, also two boxes of Liver Pills and one package of Sanative Wash. After using these I felt like a new woman."—MRS. G. A. WINTER, Glidden, Ia., Box 220.

"I was suffering with falling of the womb, painful menstruation, headache, backache, pain in groins, extending into the limbs; also a terrible pain at left of womb. The pain in my back was dreadful during menstruation, and my head would ache until I would be nearly crazy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has given me great relief. I suffer no pain now, and I give your medicine all the praise."—MRS. J. P. MCSPADDEN, Rosenberg, Tex.

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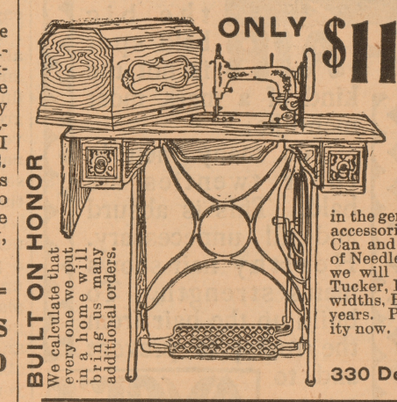

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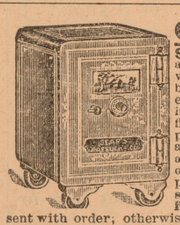

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THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1900.

COUNTY NEWS.

DENTON.

F. W. Smith was recently called to California by the sudden illness of his father.

George Ward has moved into Lorenzo Randall's house.

Mrs. Lackner of Colorado was called here by the death of her mother, Mrs. G. C. Woodruff.

The Ideal Entertainment Company gave an entertainment at Woodman's Hall, on Saturday evening, March 4.

YORK.

Look out for the coming Maccabee social.

The recent storm has had a very marked effect upon the attendance at school.

Teacher—Conjugate the verb snow. Pupil—Snow, snowed, snowing, going to snow, rain. Next!

After a silence since Christmas, the bell at the school house has been repaired and is again in commission.

Much to the credit of themselves, their teacher, and their school the mempers of the eighth grade who took the recent examination all passed the branches on which they wrote with high standing.

REDNER DISTRICT

Miss Clara Davis is on the sick list.

Miss Hattie Sanders is some better.

Mrs. Bert Johnson was in Detroit Monday.

Miss Bertha Moore of Urania has a relapse of the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Gooding were in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Miss Russell of Ypsilanti is spending the week with Miss Anna West.

The Townline school gave a social last Friday, at Wiley Dexter's.

Charles Freeman and family have moved on the farm belonging to Mrs. Swift.

A sleighload of young people from this vicinity went to Ypsilanti Friday evening.

Tamarack school closed three days on account of the illness of Miss Nettie Crittenden.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Webster and infant son spent Sunday with Mrs. Webster's father, William Warren.

Bceause of the heavy snow storm last Thursday, just one pupil attended each the Redner and Tamarack schools. At the latter school the pupil went home to dinner and did not return that day. It was too lonesome.

NEW BOSTON

Hamilton Adams is reported as being no better.

Sleighing has been quite fashionable the past few days.

Township Treasurer Reno has finished receiving the taxes.

Jerry Kastle is preparing to remove his family to Detroit.

Mrs. Jacob Schaller is still taking treatment for her eyes at Carlton.

Mrs. Ellen Nowland has recovered sufficiently to be removed to her home.

Hiram Rice is home for a few days, owing to a quarantine for smallpox at the college where he is attending.

It is reported that Fred Sherman's brother, of Romulus township has purchased the Ronsifer property and will erect thereon a lumber yard and elevator.

"The Ideal" entertainment was given here last Thursday evening by the Tanner Handy Wagon Co. of Saginaw. It is a novel way of advertising their wagons.

The merchants are about to boycott the Wayne bakery. It is alleged that his agent wholesales his baked good throughout the town and to the farmers along the road, and that he will not take back the stale bread. They ask for protection ahd Mr. Gebhardt, the baker, refuses it.

BANKER ROUTS A ROBBER.

J. R. Garrison, Cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with Coughs, Colds or any Throat Chest or Lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and $1.00 at Drug store.

THE HORTON INQUEST.

The inquest over the remains of Wm. Horton who was killed in the explosion at the Ypsilanti Paper Co's plant, was held at Justice Joslyn's court Tuesday afternoon. A number of witnesses were sworn, but very little was brought out, however, beyond the fact that the boiler had been tested 3 weeks before the explosion and pronounced safe to carry 104 pounds of steam and that day the engineer, Arthur Youngs, left 73 pounds of steam on, about 15 minutes before the explosion. The verdict of the jury was simply that Horton came to his death from the explosion of the boiler.

The first witness to be sworn was Arthur Young, the day fireman. He testified that there was apparently nothing the matter with the boiler when he left at 6 o'clock and that it was only carrying 73 pounds of steam.

Mathew Max testified to finding the body of Horton in the demolished engine room.

Edward Cornwell, manager and part owner of the plant, testified as to when the boiler was put in, how often it had been tested, when it was cleaned, the condition of the piping, and in regard to other technical points.

P. E. Davis, the insurance claim adjuster, testified to the fact that the boiler had been pronounced to be safe at 104 pressure. He also stated that as the expert was employed by the insurance company, he is always sure to hold the boiler owners down to a pressure which is absolutely safe, that he makes no guesses on the matter.

There were several other witnesses but no new facts were brought out.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A BRIGHT LAD.

After an illness of two days, James Flowers Emerson subcumbed to the fatal disease of peritonitis, at his home at 218 Ballard street. He was 16 years old and a member of the high school. He was an exceptionally bright and promising lad, and possessed the respect and love of all who knew him. He was one of the brightest and most apt pupils in the high school, and his sudden death has cast a gloom over teachers and scholars alike. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas: In the providence of God, our friend and brother, James Albright, has been removed from our fraternity by the hand of death; therefore,

Resolved—That while we deeply sympathize with the bereaved family in their affliction and sorrow, we are glad that through our beloved institution, the Ancient Order of United Workmen, we can give them the assistance and support for which our brother labored and so wisely planned.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the city papers for publication, and also sent to the family of our deceased brother.

A. R. Graves,
Guy E. Davis,
Harvey Guild.
Committee.

HEALTHY

HAIR

A man with a thin head of hair is a marked man. But the big bald spot is not the kind of a mark most men like.

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WM. B. BAUM, Mayor of Saginaw.

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Y. W. C A. NOTES.

All ladies who are interested in the growth of the Y. W. C. A. are invited to the rooms Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock Bring scissors, thimble and needle. As this is the regular meeting of the stitch exchange, ladies who do fancy work of any kind will find this an excellent opportunity to learn new stitches. Remember there will be work for everybody. Light refreshments will be served. Admission ten cents.

The Princess Club will meet at 4:15 p. m. Wednesday in the Association rooms. Girls, bring material to cook with.

The Girls' Friendly Associate Club will meet at 3 p. m. Thursday.

The finance committee will meet at the home of Miss Josephine Drury, Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

The Children's sewing class as usual.

The Loyalty Club will have its fourth lesson on cooking Saturday at 3 p. m.

At 7 o'clock Saturday evening the Battenburg class will meet. Mrs Samson, teacher.

Will the Carolers please come to the rooms at 4:15 Monday afternoon? Miss Chappell.

To the mothers of the Scatter Sunshine Club: If each mother will send ten cents toward the Kitchen Garden book we will be able to begin work in earnest by the last of March.

Supper will be served in the rooms from 5 to 6:30 Tuesday afternoon. Every one plan to come. Oysters will be served. Admission 15c.

Sunday service at 4:30 p. m. led by Prof. Strong of the Normal. All young women are cordially invited.

Suggestive Hints.

It is perhaps not generally known that turkey quills have a positive market value. They may be sorted and sold separately according to variety or they may be sold just as they come from the turkey.

The word fleece as applied to poultry dressing is comparatively a new term. It indicates the wing, tail, pointer, and body feathers, all of which should be saved as they have a market value.

When dressing your turkeys save the quills for they may be sold at a handsome profit.

An Absentminded Professor.

I have a story of a gentleman now engaged in educational work which is, I think, somewhat remarkable and is also quite true. This gentleman was once professor of mathematics in a fine New England college. He was greatly interested in the work and devoted himself so wholly to it that a natural tendency which he had to absentmindedness became much accentuated.

One day when he had guests at dinner and was helping them to fish from a platter he took a plate bottom side up, put a fish on the bottom of the plate and handed it thus to one of the guests. There was a laugh at once, and his wife said, "My dear, if your absentmindedness has gone so far that you are serving people food on the bottoms of plates, I shall insist on your resigning your professorship."

She did insist on it, and he resigned and went into another and more general field of teaching. He is still a little inclined to be forgetful—like some of the rest of us—but he has never since served food on the bottom of a plate.—Boston Transcript.

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NEWS OF THE STATE.

ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO MICHIGAN PEOPLE.

A Good Report of Happenings Throughout Our Great State Received by Telegraph — Crimes, Casualties and Other Matters of General Interest.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 5.—This city will probably be the headquarters for three gubernatorial booms and the center of some of the liveliest Republican sparring for position the state has ever known. Justus S. Stearns has already established headquarters here, with B. J. Lowery as secretary and Amos S. Musselman as supervising director, and it is expected Dexter M. Ferry and Colonel Aaron T. Bliss will soon do the same.

Democratic Sentiment Outlined.

The Democrats of Ionia held a banquet last week, with General James B. Weaver, of Iowa, as chief speaker. The banquet was important chiefly because it will be the only Democratic gathering in this part of the state before the campaign opens, and because the speeches delivered will serve as a sort of index to Democratic sentiment in western Michigan. A silver Republican presided over the banquet as toastmaster, and there were enough of the members of the Populist state central committee present to hold a session and authorize the chairman to fix the time and place for the Populist state convention.

Bryan and the Chicago Platform.

The speeches were bitterly anti-administration, and were as devoutly for free silver as in other days when the financial issue was foremost. If the sentiments can be considered a criterion the delegation from Michigan to the Kansas City convention will be instructed for W. J. Bryan and the Chicago platform. The Democratic state convention has not yet been called, but it is expected that the date will be fixed for some time in June, either in this city or Detroit. The "sound money" Democrats are not manifesting any great interest in what may be done.

Position of the Republican League.

Ionia, Mich., March 5.—President H. H. Smith, of the State League of Republican clubs, says regarding the league's position on factional issues and especially the taxation question: "So far as the league will take part in the coming campaign, either by organization or by distribution of literature, the platforms of the party will be supported and no fight will be made on any men, any factor or any policy."

APPOINTMENT OF M. J. LEHMAN.

What It Is Said at the State Capital to Signify.

Lansing, March 3.—Governor Pingree has appointed Michael J. Lehman, of Detroit, member of the board of control of the Michian state prison, to succeed Orlando M. Barnes, deceased. This is said to indicate that Bill Judson is to be made warden of Jackson state prison. Judson was here to confer with the state tax commission, and smiled grimly when told of the appointment. "That means you are to be warden, don't it?" said a friend he was talking with.

"I have never given the matter a moment's thought," was Judson's reply. "All that I know about the matter is what I have seen in the newspapers."

Michael J. Lehman is ex-prosecuting attorney of Washtenaw county, and a Detroit lawyer of some four or five years' standing. He has always been deeply interested in politics and is well known to all fellow Democrats in the Second congressional district. Fred A. Baker seems pleased at the appointment. He says: "Mr. Lehman is a fine gentleman and a first-class lawyer and citizen."

MICHIGAN CONCERNS BOOMED.

Foreign Associations Are Taxed on Their Stock While Home Ones Are Exempt.

Lansing, Mich., March 2.—The stock of the Michigan building and loan associations was given a decided boom and that of foreign associations a corresponding setback by a decision of Attorney General Orin. He handed down an opinion in which he declares that the stock of the latter held in Michigan is not exempt from taxation under the law of 1887, but is subject to taxation at the domicile of the owner. Exemption, he declares, is confined entirely to the stock of associations incorporated under the Michigan law mentioned, and does not extend to stock issued by foreign corporations, which, under the provisions of that law, are simply entitled to admission to transact business in this state.

This question was never before raised, and during the twelve years the law has been in effect the stock of all building and loan associations has been exempt from taxation in this state. A new order of things will now be inaugurated and foreign stock taxed.

GOES FREE ON A TECHNICALITY.

How a Conditional Pardon Was Made Unconstitutional in Foote's Case.

Ironwood, Mich., March 6.—Fred Foote, of Fenton, the ex-convict who was charged with breaking the terms of his conditional pardon, will not go back to prison. Foote was sentenced to Jackson for life for killing a man during a drunken spree. Governor Rich granted him a pardon on condition that he abstain from the use of liquors for five years. It is charged that Foote has repeatedly violated the conditions of his pardon. Two or three months ago he got into a drunken brawl at Durand and was sentenced to three days for assault and battery.

After serving his sentence he was arrested, charged with violating the terms of his pardon, and it was expected he would be sent back to prison to serve out his life sentence. When the case came up before Judge Smith Foote's attorney made a motion to quash the information as his client was charged with a crime not covered by the statute. Judge Smith granted the motion and Foot is now free.

State to Control Education.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 3.—Central state control of all the general educational institutions in the state was suggested and advocated by Professor E. Finley Johnson at the meeting of the State Farmers' round-up institute in University hall. Professor Johnson is a member of the state board of education as well as of the law faculty of the university. The second session of the round-up of farmers was devoted to the discussion of higher education in its application to the agricultural interests of the state. The speakers were Professor Johnson, President J. B. Angell, of the university; Dr. J. L. Snyder, of the agricultural college; Regent H. S. Dean, and Captain E. P. Allen, of Ypsilanti.

Pays Some Money to Michigan.

Detroit, March 2.—The Henderson-Ames company of Kalamazoo, dealers in military clothing and supplies, has paid over to Attorney General Oren $12,347.78, which amount the company acknowledges belongs to the state on account of moneys received by the company in the alleged fraudulent sale and repurchase of clothing by the military board. The attorney general in return, gave a receipt, which expressly states that the state waives no right of suing for the balance of the $43,000 claimed to have been lost through the alleged fraud, nor of prosecution of members of the military board who are alleged to be responsible therefor.

Report of the Game Warden.

Lansing, Mich., March 6. — State Game and Fish Warden Morse has made his report for February; Seventy complaints were made, resulting in twenty-seven arrests. There were fifteen convictions and no acquittals. The weather having been quite severe, very little commercial fishing was done during the month, but where there has been fishing, good catches are reported. Partridge and quail are reported to be wintering nicely and suffering but little from violators of the game laws. Deer are reported plentiful with conditions in their favor.

Well-Known Firm Dissolves.

Fremont, Mich., March 2.—The firm of Darling & Smith, dealers in general merchandise, has been dissolved. This firm has been doing business at the same stand for the past seventeen years, and the firm name is known all over western Michigan. James H. Darling, the retiring member, was one of the pioneers of the town, and had been in business fifteen years before the forming of the partnership. Frank H. Smith will continue the business under the name of Smith's department store.

The Man Behind O. L. McKinley.

Lansing, Mich., March 2.—It develops that the individual who is behind Oscar L. McKinley, who was recently awarded the contract for the state printing for two years from July 1, is H. C. Hallenbeck, of the Wynkoop-Hallenback-Crawford company, of New York, who, aside from conducting an extensive commercial printing business, does a portion of the printing for that state and has the contract for furnishing government money orders.

Death of Judge Severens' Wife.

Kalamazoo, Mich., March 5.—Mrs. Henry F. Severens, wife of the newly appoited judge of the United States circuit court of appeals, died suddenly Saturday. Mrs. J. Ruggles Weld, of Buffalo, and Mrs. J. B. Balch and Miss Catherine Severens, of this city, are daughters of deceased. Mrs. Severens was 61 years old. She was a prominent member of the local Christian Science society.

City Cannot Have a Monopoly.

Lansing, Mich., March 5.—Attorney General Oren has filed a demurrer to the bill of complaint of the city of Lansing, in which it is sought to prevent the board of auditors from carrying out a contract with A. A. Piatt, to light the capitol building. The city has practically created a monoply in the lighting business and the attorney general claims that it has no right to such a monoply.

Menominee County Teachers.

Menominee, Mich., March 6.—The semi-annual meeting of the Menominee County Teachers' association closed Saturday morning. Over 100 teachers were present from outside the city. President Lyman J. Burch, of Stephenson, delivered the opening address. An interesting literary and musical programme was given.

Looking for a Sewing Girl.

Kalamazoo, Mich., March 6.—Sheriff Porter, of Ingham county, is here again looking for Miss Carpenter, one of the girls who sewed for the Henderson-Ames company, whose whereabouts could not be ascertained. Wednesday night the sheriff was in Allegan and served papers on the aged father of General Marsh.

Fell Asleep for Eternity.

Cassopolis, Mich., March 6.—J. B. Grossman was killed in a peculiar manner. He uncoupled an engine from a train to permit the locomotive to run down to the tank for water. The supposition is that he fell asleep before the engine backed back, as his dead body was taken from between the bumpers.

Been Happy for Fifty Years.

Coldwater, Mich., March 5.—W. S. Southworth and wife, of this city, celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding last Thursday. They were married at Burlington, Calhoun county, fifty years ago. Among the guests who attended the wedding, twenty-five have since died.

He Has an Ancient Bible.

Franklin, Mich., March 5.—Dr. H. S. Cox, of this village, has a Bible which was published at High Holborn, London, England, in 1682. It was bound in heavy calfskin, and is yet in a good state of preservation. The Bible came into possession of the family of Cox's mother 200 years ago.

Tried to Saw His Head Off.

Houghton, Mich., March 5.—Timothy Harrington, unmarried and aged 26, whose parents reside near the Kearsarge mine, attempted suicide in a barn at Paul's hotel, Phoenix mine. He cut his throat with a handsaw. There is slight hope of recovery.

Found Dead in a Bath Tub.

Houghton, Mich., March 5.—Nicholas G. Poull, president and general manager of the Poull Mercantile cmopany, of Lake Linden, was found dead in a bath tub at his residence, presumably from heart disease. He was 46 years of age.

Drank Carbolic Acid for Syrup.

Hersey, Mich., March 5.—While assisting in cleaning the drug store of L. M. Hines, of this city, John Palmer accidentally drank an ounce of carbolic acid thinking it to be simple syrup as the bottles were alike. He lived ten minutes.

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Ask your physician this question, "What is the one great remedy for consumption?" He will answer, "Cod-liver oil." Nine out of ten will answer the same way.

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Grandfather's Hymns.

The Contributors' Club in The Atlantic gives some information concerning "grandfather's" hymns: "Imagine them and their good wives gathered in the New England meeting house, trolling forth such 'spiritual songs' as the book preserves for us:

"Then, blooming friends, a long farewell;
We're bound to heaven, but you to hell.
Still God may hear us while we pray
And change you ere the burning day.

"And, be it observed, this 'burning day' to them was something as definite as washing day. This was none of your vague purgatorial way stations, but as fiery a pit of torment as the imagination can well conceive. Here is a glimpse of it:

"Hark, the shrill outcries of the guilty wretches!
Lively bright horror and amazing anguish
Stare through their eyelids, while the living worm lies
Gnawing within them."

Doubling His Joy.

"Young man," said the girl's father, "do you realize that in asking for my daughter's hand in marriage you are asking me to give up my only child?"

"Excuse me, sir," replied the young man, "but you are evidently laboring under a misapprehension. I propose to come and live with you after we are married, and you will then have two children instead of one. Now, what more could you ask?"—Chicago News.

A Lack.

She—What! Are you going to dine at the club? I should think you would hate to take dinner there.

He—Why?

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